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Kids waiting months for a school place

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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SCORES of children are still waiting to go to school in the city.

Nearly two months after the start of the academic year, children are still without a school place, or having to travel to schools miles away.

Councillors and MPs have received an increased number of complaints since September from parents who have made 'in-year' applications for their children – those made since the beginning of the school year, usually by families moving into the area.

The issue was raised by Cllr Gerald Small at a council meeting last week.

He said: "We've got a massive backlog of children getting school places. It's taking anywhere between four to six weeks to allocate a place.

"We've gone from a culture of 'you can't have a school place' to 'you can have a school place but you can't get in'."

Before September, parents could apply directly to schools for in-year places, but new Government legislation means local authorities now have responsibility to co-ordinate the admissions process for all schools in the area.

Once a place has been allocated, schools are then entitled to carry out their own individual induction arrangements, which may include parent meetings and assessments.

At the meeting last week, Cllr Rosemary Drewitt, responsible for children's services, said: "We've got a problem in recent months with an influx of people coming into Milton Keynes with school-age children."

Jite Eferakorho recently moved to Furzton with his family from Bradford, and says his daughter is still not in school.

"We have just been offered a place, but it's outside the catchment area seven miles away, he said. "We applied on September 3 and it's taken them six weeks to offer her a place. But my daughter can't attend until after November 12, as we have an interview with the head teacher then.

"I'm not happy with where she's been offered because it's not possible to get her there. We were told our three preference schools were full quite early into the application process.

"She's been at home all this time. I asked them what other options they had available in the meantime and they said it wasn't their responsibility. The beaurocracy involved is ridiculous."

Mr Eferakorho will now appeal against the decision on Friday.

Numbers released by Milton Keynes Council show that by the end of September, 174 secondary school applications were received, with 150 allocated places but subject to individual school induction arrangements, which means the actual number of those still waiting for a place are not available.

A council spokesman said: "When considering how best to organise the in-year admissions process we identified that we would aim for a turnaround time of three weeks.

"The number and complexity of applications received has meant that processing within three weeks has not always been possible as our priority has to be not just providing a place but making sure that it is appropriate for the young person."

MK's two MPs, Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart are both monitoring the situation.

Stars of MK Theatre's panto Dick Whittington are jumping for joy at the thought of performing in the city. See what they had to say on page 7.

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Thank you, and goodbye

TODAY is my last edition as editor of MK NEWS before I move on to pastures new.

I wanted to use a few column inches in the paper to say a few brief words.

Since arriving in the city to launch Milton Keynes on Sunday in 1997, I have edited in the region of 650 titles.

In that time I have gained many friends and contacts as well as a few enemies and met some incredibly hard working and interesting members of this diverse community.

The newspaper has grown with Milton Keynes. When I first arrived there was no Xscape or Theatre District and the Dons playing at a swanky new stadium was just a glint in Pete Winkelman's eye.

That is part of why MK is such an exciting place to edit a newspaper and the stories we have published over the past 13 years during my tenure reflected that.

I am proud of the part I have played in shaping the newspaper and consider myself very lucky that I have been able to work with some of the best young and not so young reporters, subs and photographers around.

That hard work was rewarded in 2008 when MK NEWS scooped two major national newspaper awards.

It just leaves me to say a big thanks to everyone who has worked for the paper, past and present, to the advertisers and most importantly to you, the readers.

Thanks again.

David Gale

Lying chaplain is spared jail term

A FORMER hospital chaplain who tried to avoid being prosecuted for a speeding offence has been sentenced.

Rev Phillip Gibson was convicted of perverting the course of justice after going through two trials at Luton Crown Court, and calling expert evidence to support his 'forgetfulness' defence.

Gibson, 57, from Wood Lane, Aspley Guise, was snapped at 39 mph on a 30 mph road in nearby Ridgmont on October 25, 2008.

At his trials, the jury heard he received a letter of intended prosecution and said his wife had been driving.

But photographic evidence showed she had not, and he was arrested and interviewed.

He then accepted he had been driving but said he had made a genuine mistake, and had no memory of an altercation he had with the camera operator.

Paul Casey, defending, said: "He has difficulty facing up to his present circumstances and is in something of a state of denial, but he has started to address the problems in his life."

Judge said mental health problems saved clergyman Phillip Gibson from prison

He was sentenced yesterday, and was told that 'exceptionally' he was not being sent to prison.

Judge Jeffrey Burke QC said: "The fact that you are a professional clergyman does not put you in a different bracket to anyone else convicted of this offence.

"But I am taking an exceptional course because of your mental health problems. However I am concerned that you still do not appear to realise how serious what you did was."

Judge Burke added: "I have no doubt you deliberately put up a false account to police, not to escape a disqualification, but because you did not think you should be punished and thought you would get away with it.

"Normally drivers who do that go to prison immediately because it undermines the justice system itself and has to be recognised as being of great seriousness."

Gibson, who now lives on incapacity benefit, was given a three-month prison sentence suspended for 12 months with 250 hours unpaid work, and a condition to continue with current mental health treatment. He was ordered to pay £1,000 towards costs.

The jury was discharged during his first trial in February this year for evidential reasons. He was convicted after a retrial in July.

Fears for safety of residents if cop and council cuts go ahead

THE safety of citizens will be put at risk if the police and council go ahead with their cuts.

That is the stark warning from from the top community safety councillor after Thames Valley Police announced potential losses of 1,800 jobs.

Cllr Steve Coventry, chairman of the safer and stronger communities committee on Milton Keynes Council, said these cuts, combined with the council having to find savings of £45 million over the next four years, could see an increase in crime across the city.

He said: "It's becoming quite scary.

"The chief constable is talking about losing 1,800 jobs, which I don't think they would be able to do without front-line losses.

"My main concern is that Milton Keynes is a growing city and we need to be getting more officers on the streets. If they're expecting to make the backroom staff redundant, are we going to have police answering telephones, and will we actually lose bobbies off the streets?

"Did people vote for reductions in police numbers? Before the decisions are made the people have a right to know and demonstrate against it."

The council has said it cannot comment on where reductions in spending and staff will be made, but Thames Valley Police chief constable Sara Thornton said the force is expecting a cut in its central police grant, and has identified £23 million of savings it can make in the coming two years.

But this only represents a cut of about 10 per cent overall in the central police grant, and any more than 10 per cent "will be very difficult and could lead to noticeable reductions in service".

Ch Con Thornton said: "Thames Valley Police has been looking at how we would cope with a 25 per cent cut from our grant over the next four years and are doing our very best to be prepared.

"These savings will come from a number of different schemes. We are going to work more closely with our colleagues in Hampshire. We have already agreed that all our information and communication departments are going to be joined up. We can save about £6 million per annum doing that.

"By undertaking this sort of work, we are trying to make sure that we cut our budget, but not our service."

Double tragedy of angry family

Parents claim mental health team failed second son to commit suicide

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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Danny Rounce, left, hanged himself aged 16. His younger brother Anthony hanged himself aged 38.

THE parents of a man who hanged himself claim he was failed by the mental health service.

Anthony Rounce, 38, of Pomander Crescent, Walnut Tree, was found hanged outside his flat on April 21 this year.

An inquest into his death on Friday heard how Mr Rounce was sectioned from the age of eight to 21, and had asked to be sectioned again.

Anne Crook, Anthony's mother, of Perran Avenue, Fishermead, said: "I put him into care for his own safety. Tony couldn't cope when anything went wrong.

"He had a history of violence, and would chase his elder brother around with rocks. He ran after him with a knife the once. On one occasion he attacked me."

Anthony's father and grandmother committed suicide, and when his elder brother Danny hanged himself at the age of 16, Anthony developed suicidal tendencies, repeatedly trying to hang himself, overdose and self-harm.

Mrs Crook said: "He hurt himself so many times. He was taken to hospital where they patched him up and sent him home, only for him to do it again."

Anthony's stepfather, John Crook, said: "He told them he wanted to be sectioned again, but they said there was nothing they could do.

"The trouble is, he'd put up a front and act fine, but shouldn't they be able to see through that? All the signs were there and they did nothing.

"ASTI (Access and Short-term Intervention Team) took him off their care, but told him he could call any time - when he called no-one would come out."

The inquest heard Tony abused prescribed drugs and had a cocodamol addiction.

Mental health practitioner Michael Tuppen told the inquest he assessed Anthony in September 2009, after he self-harmed following an argument with a girlfriend.

He said: "I understood it was impulsive behaviour and not intended to cause harm.

"He called us on December 9 and said he was fearful of losing it and getting violent and that he had lashed out at his new fiancee. He said he did not feel suicidal or at risk of self-harm.

"I asked him how he thought a visit would help and he couldn't say."

On December 16, Anthony met the mental health team, and they concluded he showed no significant signs of a mental health disorder.

Mr Tuppen added: "I had no reason to not believe him. He was so honest.

"People have suicidal thoughts, but so long as they have no intention of acting on them, that's fine."

Coroner Rodney Corner said: "He was disturbed since he was a young child.

"He gave a very good impression of himself at a later meeting, and was discharged from ASTI, but was told he could always come back to them or contact them. Anthony said he had no suicidal intentions - I often find that it's actually the exact opposite.

"He killed himself - he was quite determined to exit this life."

The coroner recorded a verdict of suicide.

MP pledges role in TA review

THE Prime Minister has paid credit to a city MP as he quizzed him during the debate on defence cuts.

David Cameron was answering a question on military reserves yesterday following his statement outlining the Strategic Defence and Security Review.

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North and a serving Territorial Army officer, sought the Government's stance on the greater use of specialist reserves.

He is particularly keen to maintain support for E Company The Rifles based at the TA centre in Blakelands.

He has since pledged to play a key role in the review of the reserve forces which was announced today.

There were noises of agreement in the House of Commons as Mr Cameron said: "The honourable gentleman himself has served in Afghanistan and has expertise in bomb disposal and we should pay credit to him for that.

"It's right to try and develop units where we put military and civilians together."

Afterwards Mr Lancaster added: "Given the commitments made by the Prime Minister I'm optimistic about the outcome of this review, locally and nationally, but intend to get involved in the process myself to ensure this."

Cabbie pleads not guilty to wife murder

A FISHERMEAD man pleaded not guilty on Friday to murdering his wife, who had only arrived in the UK three days earlier.

Musdafe Jama entered his not guilty plea to the murder charge at Luton Crown Court, where his trial will begin on December 6 this year.

Mr Jama, a 51-year-old taxi driver from Tolcarne Avenue, was remanded in custody.

He married Naimo Moalin, 31, in her native Ethiopia in August 2009 and she arrived in Milton Keynes to join him on May 19 this year. On May 22 she was found strangled to death at their home.

The public gallery was packed with friends and relatives of the couple for the brief hearing.

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Now we're being taxed for not driving our car

SIR – I love to see Joe Public stand up and express concerns for injustice.

In reply to Linda Inoki's letter on the axing of free parking, I can only agree 100 per cent on her comments.

Parking charges are just another tax on our society.

They also add to the burden of worry in regards times and restrictions, fines – yes another tax on us.

I'm sure if we all gave up our cars and walked to work, then the likes of Vanessa McPake would be only too pleased to introduce a pavement tax.

We pay taxes on our salaries to buy the car, taxes on the petrol and insurance, taxes on the running cost of repairs plus VAT and not forgetting the road tax to drive the car.

Now there's a tax on not driving the car – parking tax.

Not forgetting that soon the poor blighters living close to the city centre will be paying a home permit parking tax just to park ouside their own council-taxed homes.

Don't we just love the Vanessa McPake's of this world?

Name and address supplied

Time the High Street moved with the times

SIR – If people are worried that a new Tesco will impact the High Street then the High Street needs to accommodate shoppers and open longer during the day.

If you go down the High Street at 4pm on a Saturday the bakers, butchers, etc are all closed.

Bring it on – we need a little supermarket where you can do a big shop.

Helen Hughes
Sent by e-mail

Unrated ratings

SIR – Re: 'Beanhill is new basement estate'.

I don't rate these ratings much.

There are a lot of happy people living in the Woughton area a little fed up with hearing their estate is rated as lower than the low.

Woughton Ward is, on the whole, a good community where many people have lived safely for years.

If estates were rated on 'spot the hyperdermic needle' and those with many undeclared HIMOs living in poor conditions, newer estates buffering the city centre outskirts would rate top dog – I know I used to live there.

So don't be put off by these ratings when thinking of moving, come and look and find how nice the people in the Woughton Ward are.

Doesn't the council realise how these ratings put the fear of God into those granted council accomodation in these areas?

Again I know, thats how I felt, but was soon proved wrong.

Tracey Gail
Sent by e-mail

B&B use a result of not building council houses

SIR – Cllr Steve Coventry is quite right to condemn MK Council's inappropriate use of bed and breakfast accommodation to house homeless families (MK News, 6/10/10).

The use of bed and breakfast accommodation results from a chronic shortage of council and housing association properties across the South East.

This shortage was obvious when the Labour Party came to power in 1997, but presumably Cllr Coventry didn't notice.

Between 1997 and 2001, the Labour government spent even less on housing than the previous Tory government had done, and the housing shortage reached crisis point. Yet there were no protests from Cllr Coventry and his Labour Party colleagues on MK Council (which in those days was a Labour council).

For the last 13 years, the Labour government failed to address the chronic housing shortage in areas like Milton Keynes.

It also failed to abolish the unfair Housing Revenue Account, which prevented councils like Milton Keynes from spending the money raised by tenants' rents on buiding new council houses or bringing existing stock up to scratch, and instead forced them to hand it over to the Treasury.

It really is disgraceful for Labour councillors to think that they can get away with blaming the housing crisis on anyone else.

In the years of economic boom, Labour allowed bankers to line their pockets while ordinary people were left homeless or overcrowded.

The Green Party has consitently championed the rights of tenants.

We would start building council housing again and introduce a 'right to rent' for families facing repossession.

Katrina Deacon
Green Party

Buszy is the best

SIR – With nothing on television besides the latest in 'reality' shows and pop contests I decided to venture out to MK's newest venue, The Buszy.

I cannot describe how fresh and exciting this new venue is.

Ideally located in the city's centre opposite the railway station, the building itself is nothing short of an icon and one that will really put MK on the map.

I went to see the screening of the White Stripes film in the Buszy Boutique Cinema and I was not disappointed. The venue was decked out with a French cafe feel and the drum kit and amps either side of the screen only added to the atmosphere.

The lighting show that accompanied the screening was phenomenal. The audience clapped at the end and throughout the film people were singing and stomping their feet.

The table service 'pints of popcorn' was fantastic and this proved to be a real night out in our city that I will remember for a long time. I'm so glad culture has finally arrived in our concrete jungle, after all this talk in the media about cultural olympiads and culture for all. MK can now be up their with the front runners.

I'm really looking forward to what's coming up next at The Buszy cinema and the tricks these guys will pull out the bag.

I urge everyone to check out a gig or film here – you will not be disappointed.

This venue is a must for anyone in the city or those visiting.

Well done Buszy.

Liam Richards
Sent by e-mail

Too good to lose

SIR – I would like to thank InterAction, for putting on an exciting and enlightening free five-week Photoshop collage course.

With special thanks to our tutor Helen Saunders, who is a rising star in the world of photographic image manipulation, blending photographs that merge reality with fantasy.

Helen was the tutor for both the Saturday morning children's course and the afternoon adult course.

Some of our collage work will be on display at the nearby Peartree Community Park, later this year.

A much loved charity founded in 1975, helping the disabled, under privileged, children and the community. Still based in the lovely rambling Old Rectory, sandwiched between the canal on one side and overlooking Bill Billing's dinosaur on the other side.

My thoughts are that we just can't afford to lose the funding that supports this kind of high quality, innovative community arts that prides itself in putting often excluded groups first.

Many many thanks for all their caring work in our community.

Mitch Hicks
Cottingham Grove, Bletchley

Trustees out of pocket

SIR – Trustees should not have to pay legal fees.

MK councillors should be applauded for their unanimous decision to put a stop to legal action against Vanda Joss and Trevor Leach, former trustees of Milton Keynes Sports Club.

Commonsense has, at last, prevailed.

Having attended the council meeting last Tuesday and talked to several councillors afterwards, I believe that it was their sincere intention to leave the pair free of any personal financial liability in relation to their voluntary work at MK Sports Club.

It therefore came as a shock to discover from your report that Vanda and Trevor are still facing financial hardship with hefty legal costs in excess of £10,000 to pay.

Whatever the legalities of this matter, I believe MK Council has a moral obligation to ensure that no legal costs relating to this ill-conceived court case fall upon the two former trustees.

Only when they are freed from all legal and financial obligations relating to the MK Council v MK Sports Club debacle can the reputation of MK Council, so badly tarnished by this issue, begin to be restored.

Linda Beesley
Woughton Park

Post code dip

SIR – Regarding the free swimming for over 60s and under 16s in West Bletchley.

The reason for denying this facility for other local areas, most particularly in MK2 (the area where the new leisure centre is situated incidentally), has been quoted as a lack of finance.

Surely it is as broad as it is long as the actual percentages do not vary from area to area that much.

What is achievable in one postal area should also be possible over the whole of MK.

Ron Hillier
North Street
Blethchley

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John Baker outside the pigeon loft built by local tradesman with materials donated by local companies

Readers flock to build pigeon loft

Local tradesmen and companies chip in to donate time and materials

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A PIGEON fancier is back in business thanks to some kind hearted helpers.

Following an appeal in MK NEWS in September, John Baker lost most of his birds in an arson attack.

But he will soon be able to start training and racing again, thanks to some local handymen and merchants who mucked in to help build him a new loft.

Sixty-year-old John Baker, who has arthritis of the spine and emphysema, had been breeding and racing pigeons for 40 years until his loft was burnt down on September 1 killing 27 of his birds. As well as being sent a shed from Leicester and pigeons from all over the UK, Mike Howard, 58, of Great Linford, got in touch to see if he could help.

At the time, Mike, who owns a property maintenance company said: "It's nothing to build a loft and it's a good opportunity to help someone else out."

Mike made an appeal for a few more pairs of hands and some materials, and several people got in touch wanting to help out.

Daniel Cox, 29, a mechanical engineer from Milton Keynes, was one.

He said: "It was a horrible thing to do, what happened to John. If someone asks for help who can't help themselves, it should be down to the community to help out."

Joe Maloney, a bricklayer from the city, also said he wanted to use his skills to help someone out.

He said: "It seemed an ideal opportunity to help someone, and I got to meet three very nice guys on the day."

Jewson builders' merchants in Old Wolverton very kindly supplied all the plywood and cut it all to size.

Keith Meakins, manager of the store, said: "We were just very happy to help out."

Thomas Fix, a property maintenance and repair company in Central Milton Keynes, supplied timber, roofing felt and nails.

Paul Collins, owner of Thomas Fix, said: "It's nice to help the local community, and if we can help out in some small way we're very happy to do so."

Then on Saturday morning, everyone pitched in to help build the loft while John supplied the tea and bacon butties.

He said: "I wouldn't have been able to do it without them.

"If it wasn't for them, I would still be at square one, struggling to get up and running again, it's as simple as that."

■ If you have any information about the arson, you can contact 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Fine after house contents strewn on green

A MAN who pleaded guilty to fly-tipping in Water Eaton has been ordered to pay £6,200.

Marc Anthony, 43, of Arundel Drive, Bedford, was clearing a house in Mentieth Close, Water Eaton, on behalf of a letting agency when he emptied the contents of the house onto the green area opposite.

A police officer was patrolling the area, saw the waste and reported the matter to Milton Keynes Council.

Anthony pleaded guilty before MK Magistrates and was fined £4,500 and ordered to pay costs of £1,795.80.

Neighbourhood Partnerships manager, Pete Roberts, said: "Residents of the Lakes Estate are working with Milton Keynes Council and its partners to keep the estate clean and tidy for all to benefit. It is a shame that some individuals have to ruin the environment for the rest of us."

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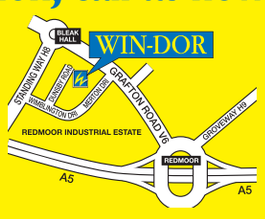

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Stavros Flatley with Dick's cat Tommy prepare for the panto at MK Theatre which starts on December 10

Cypriot Royal Family takes to panto stage

This year's pantomime at Milton Keynes Theatre is set to impress with a star-studded cast. Joanna Page, Stavros Flatley and Joel Montague spoke to reporter KIRSTEN RAWLINS to share their take on the upcoming production of Dick Whittington

Joel Montague as Dick and Joanna page as Alice

JOEL Montague takes the lead in Dick Whittington after appearing in West End hit Billy Elliot the Musical

Joel, 23, said: "I've been doing Billy for two years, and now I'm in Milton Keynes doing panto.

"I think Milton Keynes is a bit American, with all these streets named boulevard. I love America.

"Milton Keynes is really different. I've never been to a place where the theatre's in the shopping centre.

"I'm really looking forward to it.

"Once I've finished this, I plan to spend more time on my little company up north teaching musical theatre to kids. I absolutely love it, it really gives me a chance to relax and get creative, and the kids are brilliant."

After their success on talent show Britain's Got Talent in 2009, Stavros Flatley will be appearing in this years panto as the Cypriot Royal Family.

Demi Demetriou said: "We're really excited, this will be our first one. There's two of us, so we're going to play practical jokes on everyone and see how far we can get before they kill us.

"I'm probably going to invite all the cast round for a barbecue when we're done. Or we could just switch the fire alarms off and have one in the dressing rooms. Could you imagine - all the fire engines coming out just because we fancied a kebab."

Joanna Page, best-known for her role in Gavin and Stacey, will be starring in her third pantomime as the feisty Alice Fitzwarren.

She said: "I played Cinderella in pantomimes for the past two years, so I'm really excited to be playing a new character.

"I'm getting an apartment in Milton Keynes, as it was a nightmare when I tried to commute last year to Woking - it took me two hours to get there. While I'm here, I'm probably going to be spending all my time in Waitrose, as we don't get much spare time - your life becomes panto.

"So this Christmas my husband, my dogs and my mum and dad will be coming over and I'll be getting out the plastic Christmas tree. I just met Joel today and he's really, really nice and he's a great singer - but he's made the mistake of telling me he's a giggler, so I'm going to playing tricks on him.

"I'm so excited about working with Dirk Benedict – he was the Face in the A-Team – and was my first crush. My husband couldn't believe it."

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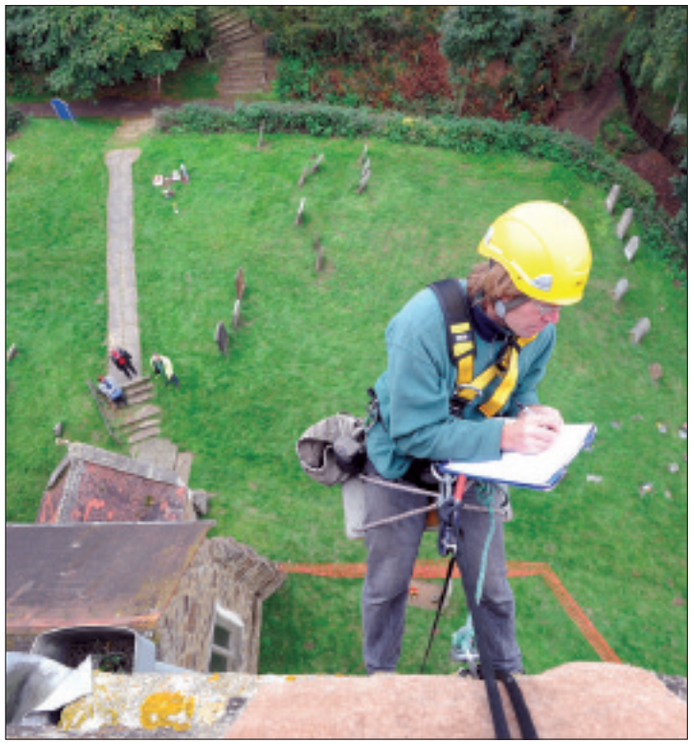

Top left and above: Dan Donovan surveys the stonework on Bow Brickhill Church tower

Group out to save church tower

FOR 900 years All Saints Church in Bow Brickhill has stood on the ridge above the village.

It's lived through the Civil War, the Napoleonic Wars and two World Wars, and now a team of villagers is helping the church and its tower fight its latest battle.

The All Saints Tower Restoration Appeal (ASTRA) was set up to help fund critical repairs to damage done through the ages.

Last week an abseil survey team made a detailed assessment of the tower.

Retired teacher Trish Wilby, a member of ASTRA, said: "It was suggested the buttresses were getting eroded, and we thought it would be better to do the survey sooner rather than later.

"We got this small working party together to see what needed to be done and find out how much it would cost.

"There are six of us and we have found already that we have had offers from other people in the village in terms of donations or time and skill. We've been overwhelmed by their generosity."

The team is now hoping to get as many people involved in saving the tower as possible, and is trying to come up with unique fundraising ideas.

Trish said: "We're planning to put a timeline going up the hill describing the history of the village.

"We want to involve as many villages as possible, and the school, and we're going to be lighting the tower this Christmas.

"We want to raise awareness of what's going on, and that it is something that's actually worth saving."

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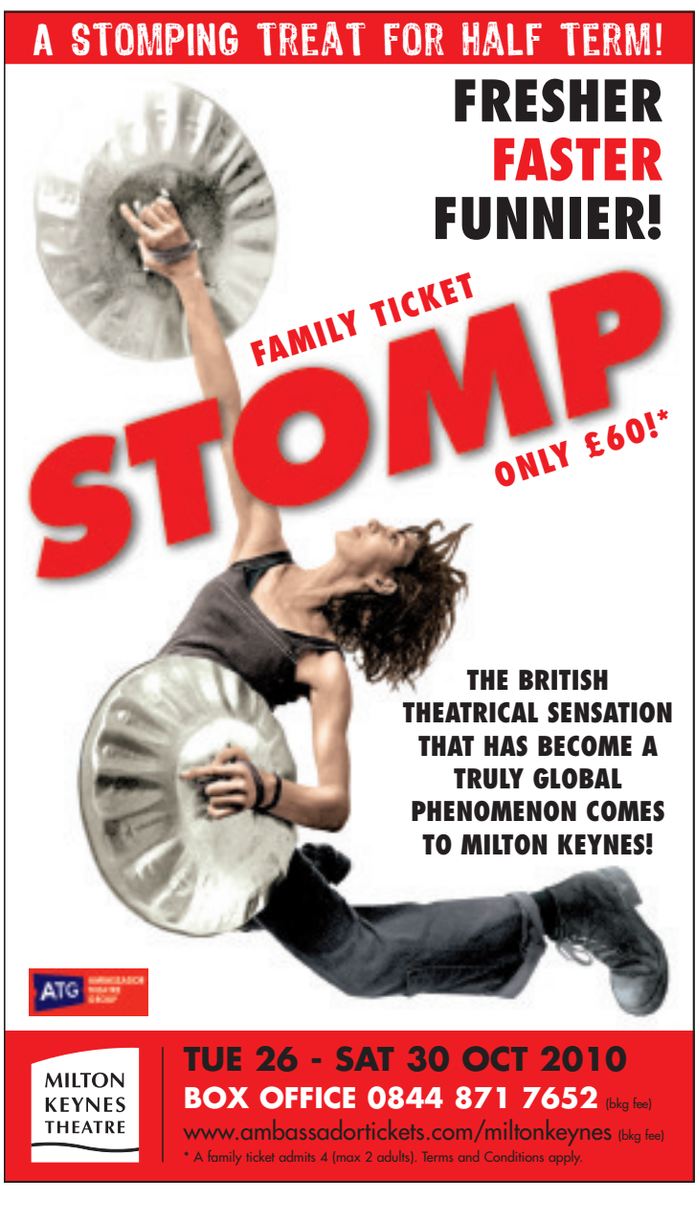

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Jobless down but still above average

THE number of people claiming unemployment benefit in the city has fallen.

House of Commons Library statistics reveal that in September 2010 the number of unemployed benefit claimants in Milton Keynes North was 3,067 – lower by 642 than in September 2009.

This represents a rate of 4.9 per cent of the economically active population aged 16 to 64, putting Milton Keynes North as the 270th highest of the 650 UK constituencies for unemployment.

Overall, 4.6 per cent of the working-age population of Milton Keynes were unemployed in April 2010 higher than the UK average of 3.9 per cent.

Milton Keynes North MP Mark Lancaster said: "To me the Jobseeker claimants figures represent two groups of people – those who lost their jobs in the recession exacerbated by the previous Government and those born into this culture of worklessness, which was perpetuated by Labour.

MK North MP Mark Lancaster

"It is good to see that people are getting back into work after being hit so hard by the credit crunch, though we need to continue helping them. Meanwhile I am confident of the measures the government is taking to help those for whom benefits are a way of life."

Britain today has five million people claiming out of work benefits and one in five households is entirely dependent on benefits, with no one working. Nearly a million people have never worked.

Accvording to the recently released MK Social Atlas 2010, seven per cent of 18 to 24-year-olds are unemployed in Milton Keynes, higher than the national average of 5.5 per cent.

He said: "We need to do better by this age group. Encouraging them into higher education courses which will not benefit them is wrong.

"The lack of apprenticeships and work-based learning is also a problem.

"This is something I will be looking into over the coming months."

Check out database for half-term activities

PARENTS and carers are being encouraged to find out about the many activities taking place this half-term.

The Families Information Service (FIS) has a database of dozens of things for children and young people to do this holiday - including windsurfing, basketball, football, kayaking and many more.

Libraries across the city will also be running art and craft sessions and special themed story times including animals, creepy crawlies and a teddy bears picnic.

For working parents, the Families Information Service can also help find childcare over the holidays using their links to many holiday clubs and childminders.

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New pub in town 'worse than Tesco'

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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The closed Unionist Club in St John Street, Newport Pagnell could reopen as a Wetherspoon

PUB landlords in Newport Pagnell are gearing up for the opening of a new JD Wetherspoon.

The successful chain, which includes Lloyds No1 Bar, has nearly 800 pubs across the country including four in Milton Keynes.

Now the company has applied for planning permission for a pub on St John Street, at the site of the old Unionist Club.

Several objections have been sent to the council, and landlords say they worry for the town's popular haunts as they may not be able to compete with the lower prices of beer and food a Wetherspoon pub offers.

Mark Bryant, owner of the Frog and Nightgown pub and Swan Revived Hotel on the High Street, said: "I don't think Newport Pagnell is big enough and a number of premises will close down.

"It'll be a massive investment and will be very nice, but the pubs in town have been struggling for years, so they don't need a Wetherspoon opening.

"I think it will have a more detrimental effect than a new Tesco."

The sentiment is mirrored by a number of other pub owners like Linda Hartley-Demner, of the King's Arms of Severn Drive, who said: "There ares already a lot of pubs in Newport Pagnell, and I do believe there will be a detrimental effect as they serve cheap beer and food. There are also parking issues and policing at night.

"All the local pubs will be worried because Wetherspoon can buy cheap beer and sell it cheap and we can't.

"But we're due for a refurbishment and we do good food deals so I'm sure our regulars will stay."

Molly Hepburn, premises supervisor of The Cannon, High Street, is confident they can compete, saying: "We're a free house, so it will affect us. I am apprehensive about it, and there's a lot of other people who are."

JD Wetherspoon spokesman Eddie Gershon said: "Wetherspoon is a successful company and we wouldn't use the word cheap – our prices are very competitive.People choose where they wish to go, and they're attracted for a number of different reasons like the fact there is no music and we are family friendly.

"We're not aware of pubs closing in any other towns due to a Wetherspoon."

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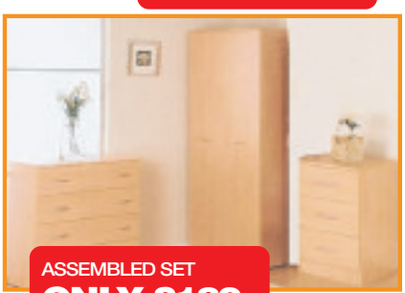

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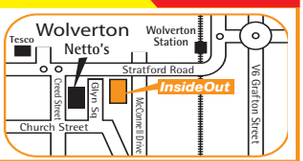

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Above: Milton Keynes College's Hotel, Catering & Hospitality Student of the Year 2010, Callum Graham Left: Other award winners with mayor Debbie Brock at the Woburn Sculpture Gallery

Carving out careers

OUTSTANDING students and staff have been honoured at Milton Keynes College's Hotel, Catering and Hospitality Awards.

College vice principal Lisa Milligan praised all the award-winners and nominees at the annual event at Woburn Sculpture Gallery.

Student of the Year was 19-year-old Callum Graham, from Milton Keynes, who is carving out a career for himself as a commis chef at the exclusive five-star Lanesborough Hotel, where some of the world's richest people stay.

He said: "I'm very honoured to win this award. My tutors helped me appreciate what I can do and take it to the next level. I didn't think I'd be in a kitchen catering for people like Pamela Anderson, Jenson Button and Jay-Z, and working for Paul Gayler, who is a really inspiring chef."

Mark Lewis, area manager for hotel, catering and hospitality at the college added: "Callum didn't have the best of starts when he joined us, but he has gone on to shine and become an inspiration to his peers. He won a bronze medal at the World Skills event at the Wessex Salon Culinaire competition and he has since progressed so well he was offered a job at both The Lanesborough and at The Ritz. He really is the cream of our crop."

Daniel Treadwell, 19, from Linslade, scooped three awards on the night, including the Jack Kent Award for Students' Student of the Year.

"I started off as a pot washer and kitchen porter but I used to admire the chefs and the pride they took in their work, and MK College was recommended to me as a really good place to study. I'm over the moon about winning these awards," said Daniel.

Other student winners included Coral Flux, Work-Based Learner of the Year, George Hart, NVQ Level 1 Student of the Year, and Emma Harris, Level 2.

Staff who were recognised with awards included Jo Brackley, technician at the Chef-in-Waiting Restaurant on the college's Bletchley Campus, who won the Kathy Hancock Award for support staff.

David Lugg was named Lecturer of the Year.

The awards event was attended by Milton Keynes Mayor Cllr Debbie Brock, herself a master pastry chef.

ALL THE WINNERS

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- Daniel Treadwell - NVQ Level 2 Student Award (sponsored by Blue Arrow Catering)
- Emma Harris - NVQ Level 3 Student Award (sponsored by Jurys Inn)
- Fiona Stanton - Cake Decoration Level 1 Award (sponsored by Cake Magazine)
- Mandy Cristoe - Cake Decoration Level 2 Award (sponsored by Cake Magazine)
- Coral Flux - Work-based Learning Award (sponsored by Brasserie Blanc)
- Lewis Bond - Jade Mills & Sarah Smith Team Skills Challenge Level 1 (sponsored by Rob and Mary Peace)
- Daniel Treadwell & Abbi Forrester - Team Skills Challenge Level 2 (sponsored by Rob and Mary Peace)
- Jade McQuillan & Emma Harris - Team Skills Challenge Level 3 (sponsored by Jurys Inn)
- Daniel Treadwell - The Jack Kent Award for Students' Student of the Year (sponsored by Peter and Lynn Kent)
- Jo Brackley - The Kathy Hancock Award for a member of support staff
- David Lugg - Lecturer of the Year 2010
- Callum Graham - Overall Winner Student of the Year 2010

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Mums Grace Hayward, Samantha Spratt, Rebecca Hall, Heather Moore, Charlotte Plummer and Katie Higgins at the awards with Nampak MD Eric Collins

Young mums celebrate CD success

A GROUP of young mothers from Springfield have scooped an award.

Young people from all over Buckinghamshire were celebrated at the Nampak Young People of the Year awards (YOPEY), held in Pinewood Studios last week.

Second-place winners of £500 was a group of young, single mothers.

They are all members of Motherhood, a group formed in the homeless hostel in Springfield run by Orbit Housing which accommodates young mothers who are expecting a baby or have recently given birth.

The mothers, aged 16 to 24, who live with their babies at the hostel, made a charity CD in aid of the Little Lives Appeal helping neo-natal care at MK Hospital.

Six of them – Grace Hayward, Samantha Spratt, Rebecca Hall, Heather Moore, Charlotte Plummer and Katie Higgins attended the awards, although about 10, plus staff, were involved in recording, promoting and selling the CD.

Eric Collins, boss of Newport Pagnell-based Nampak, presented the young mothers with their prize.

He said: "They should be very proud of what they have achieved. They have succeeded at something that many people only dream of doing."

Samantha Spratt said: "It was such a surprise to come runners-up, especially since all the other nominees have done such extraordinary things."

The winners will be giving £250 to the Little Lives Appeal and spending the other £250 on taking unit staff out as a thank-you for entering them in the contest.

YOPEY was started in 2005 to counteract the bad image inflicted on the younger generation by the antisocial antics of a few.

Bucks is one of 12 English counties to so far join the movement.

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Appeal for return of £1,000 fishing rod

A DISABLED woman who was burgled is making a heart-felt plea for the return of her son's one-of-a-kind fishing rod.

Eleanor Bell, 58, of Sheelin Grove, Bletchley, had already started her Christmas shopping when her shed was broken into.

She was out visiting her daughter on the night of Friday October 8, and the next morning found her shed door open with boxes strewn across her garden.

But among the stolen presents was her son Shaun's special fishing rod, made to particular specifications and given to him for a tenth birthday present 12 years ago.

Eleanor said: "That's the real annoying part, it's hand-made by a real specialist rod maker.

"It's a really special present made for him, worth about £1,000. There were other rods stolen too, but it's the fact that it was so special and sentimental."

The rod is solid cane, with hand-made cork, brass eyes and a silver top, and finished in blue, the colour of Chelsea, Shaun's favourite football team.

It is also inscribed with his name, Shaun Bell, and the date of his tenth birthday, 29/10/1998.

Eleanor said it is so recognisable that anyone looking to buy a fishing rod would know it immediately. She said: "They will be able to tell as there's nothing like it in the world, it's very distinctive.

"You would know it or spot it if you saw it, straight away."

The burglars also made off with the presents Eleanor had bought for Christmas, including a pink laptop and printer for her daughter, a bike for her son, and a toy pram set for her two-year-old granddaughter.

■ Anyone with any information should contact PC Rick Williams at Milton Keynes police station on 0845 8 505 0505, or call the Crimestoppers charity, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Young disabled project to go international

A CHARITY is looking for disabled youngsters to help create a new campaign.

Inter-Action MK is after 15 young people to work on the project, aiming to celebrate collaboration between young disabled people in the South East with those from other countries.

The project will involve a series of workshops where the young people will identify an issue that is important to them. Together they will then create a campaign around that issue.

The campaign will be creative and could be a poster campaign, film or piece of theatre and a specialist artist will be brought in to help and support them.

Inter-Action MK director Sharon Paulger said: "The project aims to engage with other young people from different countries as part of the process and we will be supporting the Milton Keynes campaign group to make contact with an international group."

The project is supported by Parliamentary Outreach which will provide access to MPs, peers and other parliamentary staff for the final delivery of the campaign and the work will feature as part of the Cultural Olympiad celebrations in Westminster Hall in 2011/12.

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‘Prudent’ Parks Trust grows from recession

THE Parks Trust is celebrating strengthening its financial position.

Despite the challenging economic times the organisation has seen its overall net assets grow by £12.2m to £69.3m in its year-end results for 2009/10.

This improved position is the result of receipts from land sales, gains from stock market investments and an increase in the value of the trust’s commercial property portfolio.

The trust has also attracted more than 80,000 people to its events and invested more than £4m in the maintenance and improvement of the 4,500 acres of parks and green spaces it looks after in Milton Keynes.

Chief executive David Foster said: ”Virtually all our work to maintain the parks is funded from the return we make on our investments.

“The effects of the recession meant that the value of investments had fallen significantly over the last couple of years and we’ve been working very hard to rebuild our balance sheet.

“It’s good to see the prudent steps we’ve taken have helped us to get through these difficult times and strengthen our financial position, which is so important for our long term future.”

Earlier in the year the Trust took out a £30m loan and this has allowed it to acquire further commercial property to increase the size of its portfolio and generate long-term rental income and capital growth.

Six properties have been purchased so far – three Co-op convenience stores and petrol stations, an Aldi at Droitwich, a Homebase at Towcester and a headquarters building in Coventry.

The trust has continued its programme of creative conservation work with new ponds being created on Stonepit Field, further wildflower enrichment seeding being undertaken and, with advice from the RSPB, work has started on new wader habitats at Stony Stratford.

This has already seen oystercatchers and lapwings nesting this spring.

The exceptional quality of Milton Keynes’ parks and green spaces has also been recognised in the city’s recent success in the Britain in Bloom awards.

Environmental education continues to be an important part of the Trust’s work and it has run more than 280 sessions in its parks and worked with most of the primary schools in Milton Keynes.

Adult education activities have grown too and the trust now offers monthly courses on a diverse range of subjects including bird and butterfly identification, wood carving, geology and cider and juice making.

The trust has further strengthened its team with the appointment of two new community rangers, a new events and education ranger, new landscape officers and two apprentice craftsmen.

Mr Foster said:”As we are self-financing, the cuts in the public sector should not adversely affect our work but it is imperative we keep the trust in good financial health so that we can continue to maintain and improve our beautiful parks and green spaces.”

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Twenty shopping trolleys found in canal clean-up

A MATTRESS, shopping trolleys and motorcycle parts were just some of the items dredged up from the city's canals.

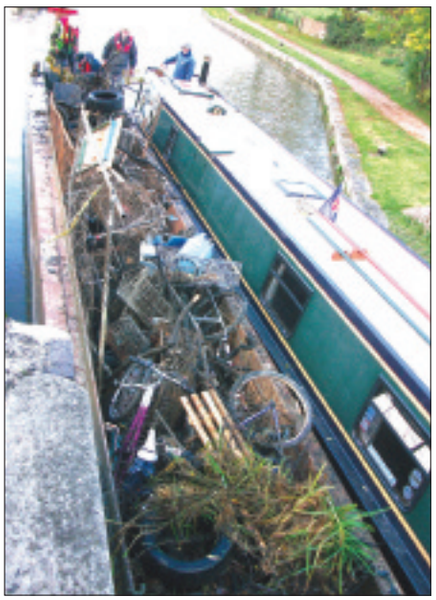
The Milton Keynes branch of the Inland Waterways Association discovered the rubbish in the Grand Union Canal on their Autumn canal clean-up trawl from Fenny Stratford to Slapton, south of Leighton Buzzard at the weekend.

The branch carries out two clean-ups a year.

A 70ft hopper and smaller pan are supplied by British Waterways, but these are towed by branch members' boats and all the grappling from the bank and from hooks behind the hopper is done by members and other volunteers who join in.

The clean-up is sponsored by narrowboat hirer The Wyvern Shipping Co Ltd of Linslade, it has also received a grant of just over £500 towards the cost of fuel used by the boats from the Milton Keynes Community Foundation.

Rodney Evans from the MK branch said; "We were pleased to find less rubbish in the bridge holes, so perhaps the message from our clean-ups over 20 years to cherish and not despoil our canals is beginning to get through. Nevertheless some 10 tonnes of accumulated rubbish was dredged from this run through 11 miles of the canal: some 20 old shopping trolleys, were pulled out of the deep mud and a mattress and bicycles, motor bike parts, two fence panels and other assorted metal and plastic were also recovered. Litter picking along the towpath, hedges and offside yielded less than in the past- another hopeful sign of more environmental awareness."



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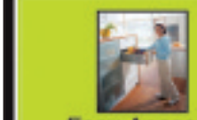
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Plea for help after break-in at charity

Laptops stolen and furniture and fittings damaged

A CHARITY is appealing for help to replace equipment stolen in a break-in.

MK Snap, based in Walnut Tree, help vulnerable people of the city aged 16 and above - be they victims of strokes, birth defects, car crashes or disease.

The charity only receives minimal funding from the council, and the remainder of their income is generated by staff efforts.

The building was broken into on October 12.

Debra King, business development manager for MK Snap, said: "I was really quite chuffed with the staff here. It was such a mess when we came in the morning after the break in.

"We had a group of autistic youths visiting from Walnut School, and all of this could have really upset them. Thankfully, with the excellent work from the staff, no one was upset and the day ran smoothly.

"MKSNAP is now also appealing to anyone who can help with raising funds so that we can replace the damaged and stolen equipment including laptops.

"There were a lot of things taken, and we would really appreciate any help that anyone can offer. Perhaps these heartless thieves didn't know this was charity, but I suppose they wouldn't have cared.

"I'm just worried in case they come back."

■ For more information or to donate e-mail debra.king@mksnap.org or call 01908 690330.

Don't miss out on your free flu jab

A NEW campaign offering people a free jab to help them stay well this winter has been launched.

This month marks the start of the annual flu vaccination programme across the city, and NHS Milton Keynes is urging local people who are offered the vaccine by their GP to take up the offer.

This year for the first time the NHS is offering all pregnant women the seasonal flu vaccination, and everyone aged 65 and over is routinely offered the jab, as are younger people with long-term conditions.

Sandra White, deputy director of public health at NHS Milton Keynes, said: "If you are eligible for a free seasonal flu jab, take advantage and visit your GP as soon as possible to protect yourself and others this winter.

"Every year there are approximately 8,000 seasonal flu-related deaths in the winter months in England and Wales, sadly most of these deaths are avoidable.

"The best way to avoid flu is to get immunised. However, people can protect themselves by practising good hand hygiene with the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' technique. This means carrying tissues, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, disposing of the tissue after one use, and cleaning hands as soon as possible with soap and water or an alcohol hand gel."

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The award coincides with the venue's 10th birthday this month.

PY Gerbeau, chief executive of Xscape, said "We're absolutely thrilled with this accolade.

"This is a great achievement and acknowledges not only all of our staff and tenant partners' commitment but the loyalty of our visitors over the past twelve months and over the last decade.

"It firmly establishes Xscape Milton Keynes not only as the region's top leisure destination but as a national landmark."

The judges commended Xscape, saying 'their core aim is to ensure that the venue is accessible for all to enjoy'.

Xscape: Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year 2010

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... and for girl who turned ten on 10/10/10

A GIRL who celebrated a very special birthday last week caught the once-in-a-lifetime moment on camera.

Isobella Riley, of Stantonbury, turned ten at 10.10pm on 10/10/10, and decided she wanted to film the momentous occasion.

She said: "It felt very special because it's once in a life time, and not many people are born at times like that.

"I feel very privileged, and I videoed myself with the clock in the background at 10.10 saying who I was, and why the day was so special, and I'm going to keep it as a memory."

Mum Emily said: "She knew this date would be special since she was very little. She likes history, so I think the idea of keeping something and looking back at it is something that applies to her.

"She has a friend who will be 11 on October 11 in 2011, but it's in October, so Isobel knows most people come very close but not many have all the tens."

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Double glazing boss made false claims

Firm claimed trading standards' approval, but officers' visit was to investigate a customer complaint

A DOUBLE glazing firm boss has been prosecuted after falsely claiming to have the seal of approval from Trading Standards.

John Connolly, director of Homesure Windows Limited, formerly trading from Wharfside, Fenny Stratford, appeared before Huntingdon Crown Court on Monday October 11 to admit an offence under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008.

The court heard that in January 2009 trading standards officers visited the company to follow up on issues raised by customers.

Following the visit, the company claimed in newspaper advertisements that: 'Among the many aspects of our business that were reviewed and approved, was our descriptions and the pricing/quality of goods'.

An investigation was then commenced, as trading standards officers had not approved these aspects of the business.

Also, on the visit sheet which was left with the company director, it stated the company was not complying with fair trading legislation as names were not displayed in accordance with the Business Names Act and the correct VAT rate was not displayed on itswebsite.

The visit sheet also stated that the officers were there for a complaint visit.

At Huntingdon Crown Court Connolly was given a two-year conditional discharge following his guilty plea and ordered to pay over £3,400 in costs to Milton Keynes Council.

Head of trading standards Karen Ford said: "We are very pleased with this result as it sends a clear message to those operating in Milton Keynes that you have to trade fairly and in accordance with the law.

"Consumers who read the adverts could have chosen to do business with the company based on this statement and that would not have been fair on competitors operating in the borough."

Cllr Mike Galloway, with responsibility for trading standards, added: "Trading standards do all they can to encourage business to comply with the law but when they set out to deceive, they will take the necessary action to stop this sort of behaviour."

■ If you think that a trader is not complying with the law or you have a problem with something you have paid for, call Trading Standards on 08454 04 05 06.

Youngsters' Community Cup set for Sunday

THE eighth annual MK Community Cup will take place on Sunday to encourage young people, aged eight to 16, who do not already play regular competitive club football.

Organised by the MK Dons Sports and Education Trust, the children will be coached and put into teams to play in the mini tournaments at Tattenhoe Pavilion.

Run in partnership with Milton Keynes Council, Thames Valley Police, Street Games MK and MKDSA, the cup is a celebration of Black History Month, with tournaments for all age groups.

For more details contact Izmael on 01908 622938, or Bruce on 07815 844623.

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MK parents and carers invited to info day

Milton Keynes Council's Families Information Service is inviting parents and carers from all over the borough to a free information day to help them make the most of family life. Milton Keynes Parents' Information Day will take place at Moorlands Children's Centre in Beanhill on Friday 29 October between 10am and 4pm.

The day will be jam packed with information from local organisations including the council's Children and Young People's Services, Adult Continuing Education (ACE), health professionals from NHS MK, Mind, Women and Work and Home Start. There will be activities for children, the chance to register for free parenting workshops and courses, as well as a free prize draw. Refreshments will be available.

Graham Harper, Families Information Service Manager, said: "This day will be a great opportunity for anyone who has children to get the know-how to improve their family's health, lifestyle, finances, relationships and family wellbeing. There is no need to register, just turn up! We look forward to welcoming everyone on the day."

Anyone who can't make it on the day but would like to find out more about what support is available to families in Milton Keynes can check out the Families Information Service website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/childcare or call 0800 035 0335.

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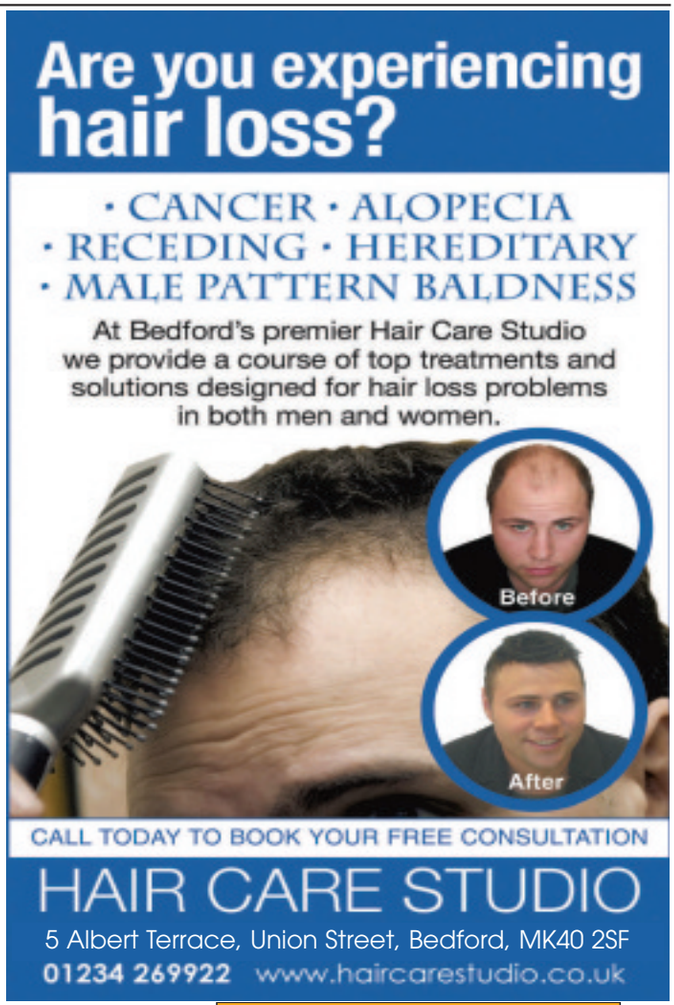

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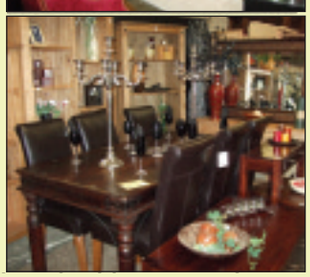

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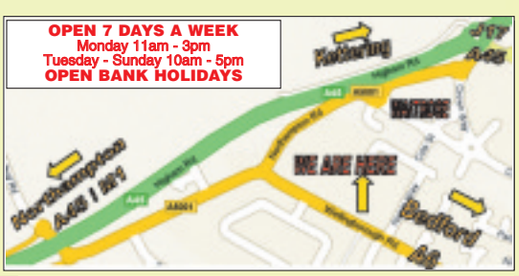

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Pudsey bear has made a comeback to Build-a-Bear Workshop, with new best friend Blush in tow, all in aid of Children in Need. MK NEWS reporter KIRSTEN RAWLINS went down to see what all the fluff was about

Kirsten Rawlins and bear builder Andy Worby with Blush and Pudsey Bear at Build-a-Bear in thecentre:mk

Kisses, wishes, jumps and twirls

BUILDING Pudsey and Blush was great fun, and whilst your making wishes and naming your bear, you know £5 from each is going to a good cause.

The workshop, located in thecentre:mk, donated £100,000 to BBC Children in Need through the sale of Pudsey Bear in 2009 - and now there's Blush too.

Blush, I was told, is unnoffically Pudsey's girlfiriend - after all, he's a teenager now.

But she's so cute - complete with rosy cheeks, a bow and ra-ra skirt, Blush even has magnetic paws 'to blow kisses' and 'cover her cheeks', as explained by Milton Keynes' very own bear-builder Andy Worby.

I was told to select which bears I wished to make, and with Andy's help, stuffed them to the desired amount. Then for the best part.

Being the big kid I am, I got into the spirit of bear-making, perhaps a little too much, and was persuaded to complete the 'heart ceremony', which involves kisses, wishes, jumps and twirls - all in front of passing shoppers and staff.

We then took a trip to the teddy bath, where I blow-dried and combed-through their furry coats. And having picked out the Children in Need clothes, dressed my bears and they were ready to go - Pudsey looking funky as ever in his spotty shorts.

Andy then took me to the naming station, where you name, register and chip your bear (just in case they wander off). And if your bears a gift, you can even put the recipient's name on the form.

The bears are a great oppurtunity to get the kids involved, making it an exciting experience, rather than just a shopping trip.

Pudsey and Blush are on sale at £15, five of which goes to charity, and the Children in Need clothes are £4.50 and £5, from which £1 is donated.

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Your views sought on housing improvement

HELP shape the future of Milton Keynes and give your thoughts on how to improve housing across the borough.

The council has recently published a Housing Strategy Consultation Paper to seek people's views.

The paper is based around the three key themes of building new homes, making the best of existing homes and supporting residents to remain independent in their own homes.

Cllr Chris Williams, responsible for housing, said: "Housing is fundamental to improving the quality of life for everyone who lives here. It really matters because it plays a large part in the health and prosperity of residents and also supporting education achievements and access to other services.

"In short, housing really matters, so we are interested in getting as many views as possible.

"All comments will help lay the foundations for a new housing strategy for Milton Keynes that will set out how to provide access to good quality, well maintained housing."

All comments need to be returned by Monday, December 13, and all comments received will be used to develop the new strategy.

Your views are wanted on building new homes, making the best of existing homes and supporting residents to remain independent in their own homes

The council will then publish feedback on the views that were expressed, how they were taken into account and the difference they made.

The Housing Strategy Consultation Paper can be found on the council's website or it can be viewed at local libraries.

It contains a feedback form which should be sent back by e-mail to housing.strategy@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

Or send to: Milton Keynes Council, Housing Strategy and Development Team, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East. Central Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ

If you would like to talk further about the paper, call Paul Gibson on 01908 253109 or Roland Payne on 01908 253221.

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Indian restaurant adds a further award to list

FOR an award-winning curry, look no further than Jaipur Restaurant.

Last week, owner Mohammed Abdul Ahad and his team added to their growing list of national and local accolades by winning the Bangladesh Caterers' Association (BCA) award for South East Region One.

The Jaipur Restaurant is also the current holder of the Best in South East British Curry Awards, Best Indian Restaurant in the Midlands Award and the restaurant is one of the few in Milton Keynes to be awarded a five-star food hygiene award this year.

The restaurant was also recently featured on the BBC Radio 2 Jeremy Vine Show, hailed by listeners phoning in as a great Indian restaurant with exceptional standards and great food.

Speaking about the success of the restaurant Mr Ahad said: "I love Milton Keynes, it is my home and the place I have chosen to invest in and build a successful business.

"It is essential to continually develop and move forward with the very best standards, from our chefs and well trained staff, to the luxurious setting and the warm welcome we give in the restaurant.

Jaipur Restaurant: Bangladesh Caterers' Association award winner

"We continually try new recipes and presentation ideas to keep the experience fresh for our regular customers and to provide an Asian fine dining experience for people visiting for the first time.

"Winning awards is a great endorsement of our abilities and provides recognition and motivation for our staff and confirmation of a job well done to our customers."

"There are no compromises - it's all about the boys"

The corridors and classrooms are alive with animated chatter and the energetic buzz of youthful camaraderie as young boys set about learning, head out onto the sports field or absorb themselves in discovering the Next Big Thing. This happy community is Bedford Preparatory School, an environment where every pupil is encouraged to explore all the opportunities open to him – and here, opportunities are available in abundance. "There are no compromises" declares Headmaster Chris Godwin, "it's all about the boys. We have made it our business to understand their individual needs and tailor their education specifically. Everyone is encouraged to set and pursue his personal goals and, with this level of support, every boy can exceed his own expectations and develop a sense of his own worth."

School family

Fundamental to the Bedford ethos is the belief that children learn more when they are happy and secure and to this end the Preparatory School ensures that every boy, day boy or boarder, receives a high level of pastoral care and individual support. In an atmosphere where pupils and staff mutually enjoy each other's company and parents are closely involved with every aspect of their sons' education, the boys visibly grow in confidence and ability as they progress through the school, well prepared and eager to face new challenges.

The curriculum is broad, with additional languages and ICT skills taught alongside the traditional disciplines. Boys are exposed to a range of learning styles to make the journey a fun experience, this is enhanced by the school's virtual learning environment, an exciting development that provides a valuable range of resources to support learning such as summary notes, homework details and discussion forums.

Child-centred

The child-centred ethic of the Preparatory School is evident everywhere. Boys are welcomed in to a caring school family and settle in happily as they forge close friendships, many of which will last for a lifetime. In the classroom, traditional practice is enhanced by innovative teaching and a forward thinking approach that balances academic, creative and sporting activities, all vital ingredients to personal growth.

Talents and passions

Bedford has an enviable reputation for sporting success and at every level of ability the boys are encouraged to take an interest from an early age. With acres of glorious playing fields, top class facilities and expert coaching, the pupils can have a go at huge range of team and individual sports. The arts are equally well supported; Bedford School is particularly noted for music with a large proportion of boys choosing to learn an instrument and taking part in the extensive and varied musical programme. Add to the mix an amazing menu of after-school and weekend activities and it is easy to see why the young boys quickly become enthused and involved with the life of the school.

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Electric blanket tests find faults

More than one in ten tested proved to be potentially dangerous

MILTON Keynes Trading Standards, together with Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service has carried out another successful year of electric blanket testing sessions, condemning nearly 12 per cent of those inspected.

The two organisations have provided this free service each year for the past five years - and this year the number of blankets was more than a quarter (approx 27 per cent) higher than in 2009.

Testing this year was carried out at venues in Bletchley, Wolverton, Newport Pagnell and - for the first time - in Olney.

The majority of the blankets failed due to lack of overheat protection, insulation and faulty wiring.

Where owners were advised their blankets were potentially dangerous, most agreed for the old blanket to be disposed of ensuring there was no further risk to life.

Every year more than 5,000 fires across the country are believed to be started by faulty electric blankets, the majority of which are caused by electric blankets that are more than 10 years old.

Now, as winter approaches, both the council and fire service are once again urging people to make sure their electric blanket is safe and fit for purpose.

MKC Trading Standards manager Karen Ford said: "When blankets are sold, they are safe to use but over time they become worn and tired.

If you really must have one of these on your bed, it is best to get it checked out before the winter months, otherwise you could seriously be risking your life. If in doubt, throw it out!"

Councillor Mike Galloway, Cabinet member with responsibility for Trading Standards, added: "Having your electric blanket tested could save your life. It is quite frightening that people were planning to use some of these blankets on their beds this year. We are so fortunate that Trading Standards and the Fire Service do this critical project each year to get the dangerous ones disposed of."

Christine Duncan from Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "If you would life a free Home Fire Risk Check, you can call 01296 744477 or visit safermk.co.uk to fill in the online form and find out more regarding this service."

BLANKET TIPS

- Always buy new blankets - second-hand blankets may not be safe.
- Have your blanket checked by an expert each year, or as recommended by the manufacturer, to ensure it is still safe to use.
- Always read the manufacturer's instructions carefully - and follow them.
- Never use a blanket with scorch marks or exposed elements.
- Never use the blanket if it's wet or creased. Never switch it on to dry out.
- Never use a hot water bottle and an electric blanket together.
- Check the plug cord for any signs of wear or damage.
- Do not fit the blanket to an adaptor or multi-socket block with another appliance plugged in.
- Make sure the power is turned off at the wall and the blanket is unplugged if not in use
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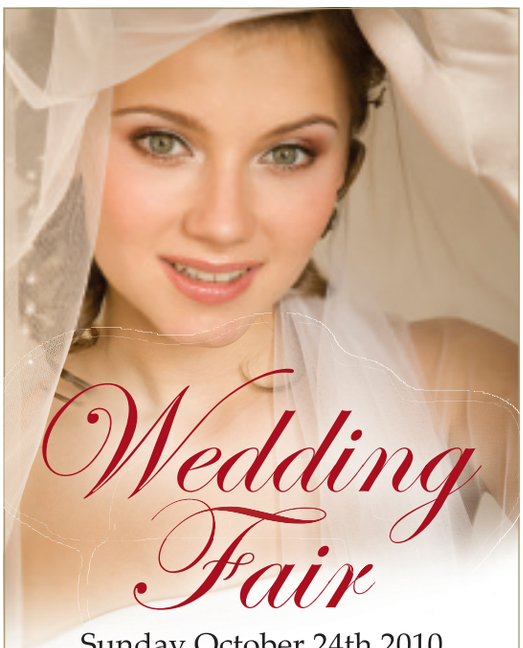

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Guide dog owners and volunteers who collected donations outside Morrisons supermarket in Westcroft

Shoppers dig deep to help Guide Dogs

GENEROUS city shoppers gave £1,400 to help Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

The charity relies entirely on public donations, and on October 9 and 10 volunteers and guide dog owners were out in force at Morrisons in Westcroft to help raise money.

The life of a guide dog can cost up to £50,000, covering breeding, training, food and vets' bills, and the money raised will help to pay for dogs for blind and partially sighted people

Those who donated were rewarded with the chance to meet guide dogs and cute ten-week-old puppies.

Lena Welch, branch organiser for Milton Keynes, said: "As a guide dog owner myself, I know only too well how important the dogs are in providing independence. I was amazed to hear how much people had given to support Guide Dogs and we really appreciate all their help. We are also very grateful to Morrisons for allowing us to collect at their store.

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Each window display will have its own ice-skater, along with some of the top 100 products for this season.

Mags Cramphorn, visual merchandising manager, said: "Colour plays a key part in our decorations, with the rainbow being a focus this year. It's so early because of demand – people are starting to do their Christmas shopping very early due to the current economic climate.

Staff at John Lewis help with the erection of Christmas decorations

"The decorations took us around 20 hours to put up.

"We started planning it all in April."

Subway challenge to young entrepreneurs

YOUNG entrepreneurs from sixth forms and colleges across Milton Keynes, are being challenged by the Subway chain to design and market a new nutritious sub.

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Tied into the national curriculum, the project will be run by colleges among student groups aged 16-18.

Colleges will compete against each other to create the best marketing campaign and business plan around their new sub.

The competition will see teams from Milton Keynes College, lead by business studies teacher Helen Meijer, enter proposals which will put their business acumen to the test.

The winning team will have their marketing campaign and the winning sub design launched in city outlets.

There is a prize worth £5,000 for the winners and £750 for the top three runners up.

Subway entrepreneur Bob Moodliar will judge the final pitches, he said: "The Subway chain wanted to give local students a platform to spotlight their entrepreneurial skills and this challenge will reward and help them do just that."

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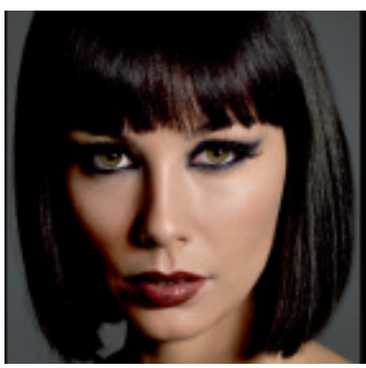

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SIMON DARNELL

STAY THE NIGHT
James Blunt

The song starts with strumming guitars, as you'd expect, and the video starts with a beach, a lovely sunny day and lots of extras being paid to enjoy James Blunt's music.
'It's 72 degrees, zero chance of rain, it's been a perfect day' he warbles at the start, indicating that he's not just a singer, he's a would-be weatherman as well. He then goes on to pronounce California as Califor-nye-aye... and at that point I had to press Stop and consider very carefully whether I could bring myself to listen to the rest.
Y'see, some mispronunciations set my teeth right on edge and that's one of them. I can't think of any singer who can ever make it sound acceptable, but there you go, that's just (another) one of my pet hates.
I hit Play again and here's what I learned. Stay The Night is relentlessly happy and from the melody to the lyrics, it feels like the sort of summery tune you might get from someone who really is from California.
However, it's also relentlessly samey; the whole thing has a 'heard it all before' feel to it.
This isn't a groundbreaking eight-minute epic that starts off all slow and finishes with choirs, a full orchestra and a bloke juggling chainsaws, it's just a feel-good song; nothing more, nothing less.

HIGHER
Saturdays

DO you know something, I don't think the Saturdays really want to have a Number One single anymore.
Take a look at this song, for example. The melody sounds as though it was inspired by a car alarm and the vocals sound as though they exist in nature in the same way that MDF does.
On the surface, it sounds like a happy-clappy pop song, but because everything's been put through a computer the whole thing feels very artificial. Higher isn't awful as such, it's just that there are many better songs about.

THE STABLES 01908 280800

SAM SWEENEY & HANNAH JAMES
Friday, October 22. 8.45pm
WELL known for their playing with Kerfuffle, as well as the Demon Barber Roadshow and Bellowhead, Hannah and Sam have been playing together since 2002 in various guises, but only formed as a duo in 2008. Their debut album Catches & Glees was very well received and they were nominated for a BBC Folk Award in 2009. The live show incorporates mainly English tunes and songs, with accordion and fiddle, and Hannah's award winning clog dancing.
Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door

JAZZ MATTERS
With guest Peter Vacher
Sunday, October 24. 11.30am
SPEND a couple of hours discussing all things jazz in this series of weekly gatherings held in Stage 2 at The Stables. Founded by The Stables' Life President, Sir John Dankworth, these informal sessions are hosted by invited special guests and are a great way for people of all ages to learn more about jazz and share musical experiences. This week, jazz writer Peter Vacher, celebrates the lives and music of jazz musicians who departed this 'earthly stage' during the last year.
Tickets £5

LOU BROWN
Tuesday, October 26. 8.45pm
THERE can't be many songwriters who can draw inspiration from their love of The Sound of Music and the legend of bluesman Robert Johnson. Lou Brown combines these influences and more in a blend of folk, country and pop that is gaining her fans across the world, including DJ Johnnie Walker, who recorded Lou live at Glastonbury Festival for BBC Radio 2. Calm the Rising Waters is her new album. With a bigger, brighter sound and featuring the instrumental and production skills of Clive Gregson, it looks set to gain her even more fans and admirers.
Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door

CHARLIE DORE & THE HULA VALLEY ORCHESTRA
Thursday, October 28. 8pm.

Charlie Dore

CHARLIE Dore is best known for her radio classic Pilot of the Airwaves and the range of artists that have recorded her songs, including Tina Turner, George Harrison, Celine Dion, Status Quo and Jimmy Nail (for whom she wrote the UK No 1 hit Ain't No Doubt). More than just a writer, Charlie is a great performer and has just released The Hula Valley Songbook, a new album of American popular favourites from the 20s and 30s. The songs also feature in her live show where she is backed by a band providing the glorious authentic sounds of the period.
Tickets £14.50

JACQUI DANKWORTH
Friday, October 29. 8pm
CELEBRATING Sir John Dankworth's life in music, this concert is a very personal celebration of a collobora-tive album John and Jacqui began together two years ago, recorded at Sir John's home, where the young musicians they were working with brought John's arrangements to life, sharing laughter, stories and great music. The concert features classic standards from the album such as A Nightingale sang In Berkley Square, Folks Who Live On The Hill and In The Still Of The Night, all arranged with Sir John's touch of genius and sung from the heart. Come and enjoy!
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MK THEATRE 0844 871 7652

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THE HABIT OF ART

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ANDREW LORD EXHIBITION

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9. HAWAIIAN Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Pineapple	£9.50	£10.50	£12.00	£16.00
10. MIGHTY MEATY Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
11. CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA Tomato, Cheese, Chicken Tikka, Onion, Peppers	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
12. NEW YORKER Tomato, Onion & Green Peppers, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	£10.30	£12.00	£14.00	£17.00
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PAZZA Cheese & Tomato + salami, ham				
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BOSTON Cheese & Tomato + salami, sausage				
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GEORGIA Cheese & Tomato + beef, onions, pepper				
MIAMI (V) Cheese & Tomato + corn, mushrooms, peppers, onions				
BBQ BONANZA Cheese & tomato + BBQ sauce, red onion, spicy beef, sausage				
PEPPERONI FEAST Cheese & Tomato + double mozzarella, double pepperoni	£9.80	£11.00	£13.00	£16.00
PICANTE Cheese & Tomato + salami, peppers, garlic, chilli				

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Any pizza + choice of side order 1-9 on main menu + 1.5 ltrt bottle of coke

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Any 2 pizzas + garlic bread pizza + choice of side order 1-9 on main menu

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2 x 15" LARGE £22.95
Delivered

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DIAL A PIZZA SPECIAL Cheese & Tomato + 8 toppings of your choice				
CHICKEN TIKKA MASSALA Cheese & Tomato + chicken tikka, onions, peppers	£10.30	£12.00	£14.30	£17.00
TEXAN BBQ Cheese & Tomato + BBQ sauce, onion, peppers, BBQ chicken, bacon				
DALLAS Cheese & Tomato + ham, salami, chicken, beef, bacon,sausage				
MEAT LOVERS Cheese & Tomato + double salami, double pepperoni, double ham, & double beef	£12.00	£14.00	£16.00	£19.00
CALZONE Cheese & Tomato & ham, salami, mushrooms	£9.80	£11.20	N/A	N/A

SIDE ORDERS

1. Garlic Bread (4 pcs)	£1.50
2. Garlic Bread (4 pcs) with cheese	£2.50
3. French Fries	£1.20
4. Prawn Cocktail	£2.70
5. Potato Wedges	£2.00
6. Mixed Salad	£1.50
7. Coleslaw	£1.40
8. Garlic Mushrooms	£1.70
9. Onion Rings (10 pcs)	£2.00
BBQ Spare Pork Ribs	£4.50
2 Potato Skins + BBQ dip filled with mozzarella	£3.00

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Chicken Combo (6 pcs) potato wedges + 3 dips	£4.90
Chicken Dipper (6 pcs) + 1 dip	£3.00
Choice of dips – garlic, herb, BBQ, sweet chilli, sour cream and chives	£0.35
BBQ chicken wings (6 pcs) + 1 dip	£3.50
Hot chicken wings (6 pcs) + 1 dip	£3.50
Chicken Burger with mayonnaise, salad,french fries	£3.95
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Southern Fried Chicken (3 pcs) with french fries	£4.50
Southern Fried Chicken (4 pcs) with french fries	£5.50
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5	CHICKEN FEAST BBQ Sauce, Plain Chicken, Mushrooms & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
6	AMERICANA Onion, Pepperoni, Beef, Green Chillies & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
7	MEXICANA Chicken Tikka, Jalepenos, Peppers, & Pineapple	9.50	12.50	15.50
8	TASTY VEGGIE Onion, Mushroom, Sweetcorn, Peppers, Olives & Tomatos	9.50	12.50	15.50
9	MEAT FEAST Beef, Pepperoni, Turkey & Chicken Tikka	9.50	12.50	15.50
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SIDE ORDERS

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Potato Wedges 1portion	£2.95
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Onion Rings 10 pcs	£2.00

CHICKEN

Family Buckets:

1) 15 piece chicken, 4 fries with 1.5ltr coke	£18.50
2) 18 piece chicken, 6 fries with 1.5ltr coke	£21.50
3) 12 piece chicken, 4 fries with 1.5ltr coke	£16.99
Hot n spicy chicken wings & fries & drink meal	£3.50
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BURGERS

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Mushroom Biryani	£3.99
Chicken Tikka Biryani	£6.99
Lamb Tikka Biryani	£6.99

GRILL

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Tandoori Lamb Chops	£3.99
Sheesh Kebab Portion (4)	£4.00
Chicken tikka	£3.99
Lamb Tikka	£3.99
Chicken Wings	£3.50
Grill Fish	£4.50
Meat & veggie samosa (2)	£1.40

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To book a seat ring 01908 867 942
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Birthdays

RACHEL HYNES
Congratulations on your 18th

Lots of love Mum, Dad, Nicola, Jayden and all the family xxxxx

RICHARD WATSON
Happy 60th Birthday

Love Jenny, Teeny and all the family.

Birthdays

LEONARDO SACCO
is 50
Congratulations Leo on the
Big Five 0
You've led a tough and sporty life but luckily it doesn't show.
Love Jess, Nadia, Liah, Stefanco & Lorenzo

LOOK WHO'S 30
Jason Anderson
18/10/10

Keep on shining like the star you are.
Love from Family and friends x

TOM ROPE
Happy 21st!
20th October 2010

All our Love & Best Wishes Mum, Dad & Charlie xxx

JAMES GRAHAM
Happy 18th Birthday
20th October 2010

All our love Mum, Brian & Alice xxx

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In Memoriam

KIM CAROLINE SHAYLER
21st August 1966 - 17th October 2009
It doesn't seem possible that a year has passed so quickly.
Every day there is a sadness that reminds us of yesterday.
Time will never heal this pain, but our loving memories of your beautiful smile help to make it more bearable.
Love you now and always.
It is forever autumn.
David & Ellie.

In loving memory of
JAMES TOMKINS
15th October 2006
Four years have passed Dad, and in our hearts you will always stay loved and remembered every day.
WE MISS YOU SO MUCH.
Mary, Helen and families
xxxxxx

ANTHONY GOLDSMITH
'Tony'
20th October 2007
Three years have passed, but I will never forget those special years, the ones I spent with you.
You are always in my thoughts and forever in my heart.
Your loving Wife Mary xxxx

IDA JOAN WHITE
In loving memory of a dear Mum who passed away on 19th October 2000.
Sadly missed and never forgotten.
Love Michael xxx

JAMES TOMKINS
Dad
Forever in our thoughts and hearts.
Your loving son John, Karen and Jamie

McCARTHY Queen
In memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Oct 2001. Still sadly missed by Joan and Grandchildren

CERMINARA Nicola
14th October 1998. Dad and Nonno. Always in our thoughts, with us always. Love Freddy, Jamie and Lewis

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Sadly missed and never forgotten.
Love Michael xxx

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HAVING A LARF

Mike Milligan

Stuart Black

Erich McElroy

THE COMEDY CLUB MILTON KEYNES

@ City Limits, Xscape
Thursday, October 28

MORE top comedy on offer with three acts from the UK comedy circuit.

MC for the evening is Erich McElroy who started doing stand-up here in Britain five years ago and has performed regularly on the London circuit. Originally from Seattle, he was a performer with the sketch group 'Up in Your Grill', and has a degree in acting. In 2006 Erich took his show 'Brokeback Britain' to Edinburgh with Australian stand-up Pete Jonas and together they won the Official Fringe Sell Out Award.

Next up is Stuart Black. His comedy is intelligent, twisted, dark, and very funny delivered in a relaxed and conversational style. Using language to paint colourful images, Stuart Black ponders life's mysteries and frustrations. Stuart has performed with some of the UK circuit's best comedians.

Headline for the night is Mike Milligan who has one of the quickest comedy brains on the circuit so hecklers beware.

Mike has written and performed on radio and T.V. for Spender, Byker Grove, Catherine Cookson Dramas, Justice for Gemma (Granada), The Ross King Show (BBC), Afternoon Shift and Weekending (Radio 4), The Paddy Kielty Show, Danny's Dares (C4), Running Jokes (Yorkshire TV) and It's Funny Up North (ITV3). He provided the voiceover for Viz Comic's highly successful Sid the Sexist video, as well as performing his character live in concert at Newcastle City Hall. Mike is also resident at Newcastle's Hyena Comedy Club.

Tickets are £13, members £11. Doors open at 7.30pm.

■ Ticket Hotline 01908 295200, www.hahaheehee.com

MK COUNCIL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Half-term activities for kids

MILTON Keynes Council Sports Development runs holiday activities, taster sessions and full eight week sports programmes for young people aged from four to 17 years.

Each programme is led by highly qualified coaches who have gone through rigorous checks with local police.

This October half term you can try out yoga, water polo, dodgeball or street style martial arts.

Be taught how to flip, tuck and spin in a trampolining class or learn the 'Flawless' dance routine at Oakgrove or Stantonbury Leisure Centre.

Stantonbury track will be hosting a week of Startrack athletics coached by the Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club.

A wide range of taster sessions will be taking place at Oakgrove Leisure Centre all week and new to the programme are Bletchley, Newport Pagnell and Central MK Libraries all hosting a selection of taster sessions.

For more information and to view the full programme please log onto: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/october-sports

During term time young people can continue to participate in activities with the new autumn/winter programme.

Young people may have taken part in holiday activities and wish to extend their experience, or they may take part in an after school club and would like to try the sport in a real club environment.

The programme offers beginners courses in community clubs, and aims to increase the number of young people taking part in regular physical activity.

MKC Sports Development Co-ordinator Chloe Bond said: "We are keen to encourage people of all ages to get involved in sport and keep active. This builds a solid foundation to a healthier, more active life which has to be of benefit."

■ For more information on any of the above courses or to book log onto the Sports Development website www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/sportsdev or contact Chloe Bond on 01908 252278 or email chloe.bond@milton-keynes.gov.uk

MK GALLERY

BIG DRAW

Sunday to Saturday, October 24-30

THERE are plenty of opportunities to get drawing at MK Gallery this month and all for free.

On Saturday afternoon, MK Gallery is providing pre-bookable hourly Big Draw family sessions, where parents and children can explore the joys of drawing together.

Hosted by artists Catherine Baker and Paul Denton, Paul's sessions will take their inspiration from the work of current exhibitor, Andrew Lord, exploring drawing in the traditional sense.

Catherine's sessions will take her own work as a staring point with a chance to experiment with different methods, often using materials not associated with drawing.

Also Catherine will be resident at the Project Space during half term week for drop in drawing sessions.

The Project Space will be open from Sunday, October 24 until Saturday, October 30 from 12-5pm (except Monday) for visitors to drop in and to try some alternative drawing activities with her.

There will be a reception open to participants and the public on Thursday, October 28 from 6-8pm.

Specific age groups can come and meet and work with Catherine on Tuesday, October 26 (A-level & GCSE students), Wednesday 27 (11-15yrs), Thursday 28 (6-10yrs) and Friday 29 (parent & child).

GCSE and A-Level Art & Design students are encouraged to bring their portfolios along to discuss, any child below GCSE age must be accompanied by an adult.

RED

Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich, Helen Mirren

From Friday

RETIRED CIA black-ops agent Frank Moses (Bruce Willis) now leads a quiet life, but can't quite come to terms with such a dull existence. However, excitement is in store when, after being framed for an assassination, he and his former team become the CIA's next prime targets. But, being 'RED' - Retired and Extremely Dangerous - they know how to hit the CIA where it hurts.

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 2

Katie Featherston, Tod Williams

PARANORMAL Activity did what every horror film attempts to do - it terrified its audiences. Its home video-style footage of supernatural happenings in the home of Katie (Katie Featherston) and her boyfriend Micah (Micah Sloat) struck a nerve with viewers all over the world. Now Katie is back as the second instalment hits the screen.

ALPHA AND OMEGA

Hayden Panettiere, Justin Long, Christina Ricci, Dennis Hopper

From Friday

ALTHOUGH they're members of the same wolf pack, Kate (Hayden Panettiere) and Humphrey (Justin Long) are worlds apart. Kate is an Alpha, devoted to duty. Humphrey, an Omega, lives for the moment and is right down at the bottom. But Kate and Humphrey have to work together when they are captured by rangers and taken hundreds of miles away from their Canadian homelands.

John Malkovich and Morgan Freeman star in RED

LEGENDS OF THE GUARDIANS: THE OWLS OF GA'HOOLE 3D

Soren, Hugo Weaving, Ryan Kwanten, Helen Mirren, Abbie Cornish, Geoffrey Rush, Sam Neill

From Friday

A BRAVE young owl must embark on the journey of a lifetime to save the owl kingdoms in this animated 3D fantasy adventure. Soren (Jim Sturgess), a young barn owl, has always been enthralled by tales of the legendary guardian owls of Ga'Hoole. And Soren must soon call on them for help when his brother Kludd (Ryan Kwanten) pushes him from the safety of the family nest.

THE SOCIAL NETWORK

Jessie Eisenberg, Justin Timberlake, Andrew Garfield , Rooney Mara,

Now showing

HARVARD student Mark Zuckerberg has been dumped by his girlfriend. He writes a savage blog about her and hacks into local college computers to amass a scurrilous website. The site proves incredibly popular, so Zuckerberg develops plans for a social network site called The Facebook.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.

Just tell what idoes RED stand for? Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.

Closing date Tuesday, October 26. Editor's decision final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

WHOSE Turn is it Anyway? Comedy improv show. The Bull, Market Square, Olney, Doors 7.30pm for 8pm start. Tickets, £6 (advance) or £7.50 on the door. Call David Lovesy 605502

FRIDAY

NEWPORT Pagnell Carnival Court 2011 Selection. The Working Men's Club. We are looking for a Carnival Queen & Deputy aged 14- 25 plus two Junior Princesses 9-13. 7pm registrations, 7.30pm start. Entrants must live, work or go to school in Newport Pagnell. Email: michelle2carter@yahoo.com

SATURDAY

The Hope for Hollie Halloween Ball, Doubletree Hilton, stadiummk. 6.15pm-1am. Live performance by Britains Got Talent finalists, MD Productions, champagne reception, three course meal, charity auction. £69 per person/ £650 per table of ten. www.hopeforhollie.co.uk

SUNDAY

MK Antenatal Exhibition, Christ the Cornerstone Church. 2-4.30 pm. Free.Quality information on all aspects of pregnancy, birth and early parenting. info@3shiresmidwife.co.uk

MONDAY

LET'S Go Conkers. Join in the competition to find the city's conker champion! Meet in the Water Garden car park, Newport Road, H7 Chaffron Way. 10.30am-12.30pm. £1 per child. Call 01908 255379 or email events@theparkstrust.com to book your place.

TUESDAY

HOCUS Pocus. Dress a witch or wizard, learn potions and herbology, make a spooky spell book. Car park, Merlewood Park, V2 Tattenhoe Street. Shenley Wood: 10.30am-12.30pm. £3. Call 01908 255379 or email events@theparkstrust.com to book your place.

Leisure or events news? e-mail **david.gale@mk-news.co.uk** | phone **01908 689595**

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Package also incorporates hospitality including:

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- *Three-Course meal*
- *Reserved luxury padded seats*
- *Complimentary matchday programme & teamsheet*
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- *Commemorative gift*
- *Pre-match player interview*
- *'Man of the Match' Presentation*
- *Half-Time tea/coffee & biscuits*

Priced at £210 for two persons - inc VAT (£195 inc VAT for additional guests)

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SHENLEY CHURCH END

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Upstairs there are five bedrooms, with en suites to master and bedroom two and family bathroom.

There are gardens to front and rear.

This property offers a high degree of privacy and overlooks the Toot which is local green land of historical value to the rear of the property.

Price £550,000.

Further details Taylors Executive Homes 01908 240981
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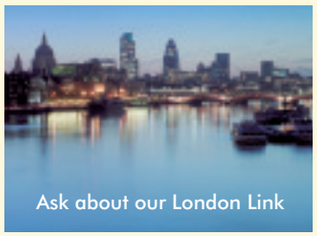

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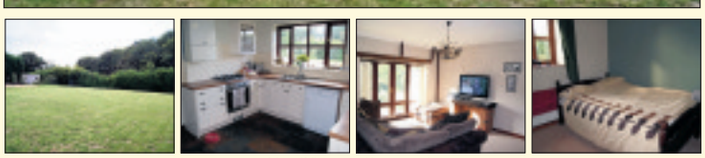
Hartwell £450,000

•A beautiful Grade II listed thatched cottage on a generous plot in Hartwell
•This property has been thoroughly renovated to a high standard mindful of keeping the character and charm of the cottage in tact
•Lounge, dining room, kitchen/family room, utility, pantry and cloakroom
•Three bedrooms, en suite to master and family bathroom
•Detached double garage also boasts a workshop to the rear and the gardens are private and overlook open countryside.

Monkston Park £500,000

•Lovely five double bedroom detached property
•21ft Lounge • Large dining room •Kitchen/breakfast room •Cloakroom and utility
•En suite to master bedroom and also bedroom two •Juliet balcony off bedroom five
•Double garage and carports • Well presented gardens

Soulbury £450,000



•A beautifully presented barn conversion
•Situated in a secluded rural courtyard development
•This property offers open country views and has been refurbished to a very high standard
•Secluded from the road and accessed via an electric gate with keypad entry system
•Long private roadway
•Offers good sized family accommodation

Whaddon £425,000

•Four bedroom detached •Village Location overlooking Countryside
•Conservatory •Courtyard Area •Private Rear Garden •Off Road Parking
•Three Receptions •Four Double Bedrooms
•Extensive block paved courtyard style garden and ample parking for numerous vehicles.

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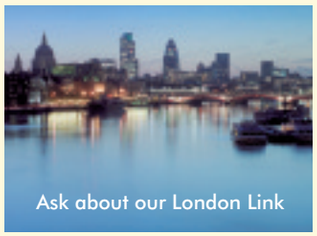

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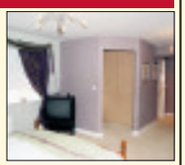
Medbourne — Guide Price £400,000

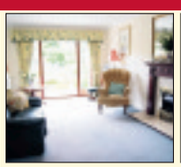


• High specification four double bedroomed executive residence
• Three reception rooms
• Kitchen/breakfast room
• Utility and downstairs cloakroom
• Impressive landing
• Two en suites, dressing room to the master and family bathroom.
• Double garage and gardens

Kingsmead — Offers Invited £340,000

•Offered with NO UPPER CHAIN
•Well presented three storey detached family home
•Offers a wealth of accommodation on three floors
•Two reception rooms •Kitchen/breakfast room
•5 double bedrooms
•Dressing room to the master, en-suite and 2 family bathrooms
•This lovely home also enjoys a double garage and gardens.

Furzton Lake — O.I.E.O. £435,000



•A beautifully presented five bedroom detached executive residence
•Situated in a sought after cul-de-sac close in the popular Furzton Lake.
•19ft kitchen/breakfast
•En suite to master bedroom
•Generous private driveway
•Glorious landscaped gardens to both front and rear
•Double garage

Great Holm — £425,000

•Extended four double bedroom detached property
•Situated on a larger than average plot
•Four reception rooms and play room
•Kitchen/breakfast, utility, downstairs cloakroom
•Dressing area and en suite to the master and family bathroom
•There is also a detached double garage and gardens

Oakhill — £395,000

•Vast seven bedroom detached residence
•Offers a wealth of accommodation over three storeys
•3 reception rooms •Kitchen/family room
•En suite to Master bedroom
•Two bedrooms with a Jack and Jill shared en suite
•Master Suite incorporating a dressing room and an amazing en suite
•Generous rear garden, garaging and off road parking

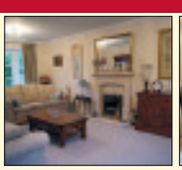
Wavendon Gate — Guide Price £365,000

• Wonderful four bedroom detached executive residence
• 3 reception rooms
• Kitchen/breakfast room
• Utility and downstairs cloakroom
• Two en suites and family bathroom
• Gardens to front and rear
• Detached double garage
• Ample off road parking

Heelands — £475,000

•A Scandinavian design-built detached executive family residence
•Three reception rooms •Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast, utility and downstairs cloakroom
•5 bedrooms •Master with en-suite and family bathroom
•Gated private access and substantial off-road-parking
•Detached double garage
•The plot is 'in our opinion' a very good size and offers a high degree of privacy

Middleton — £385,000



•This beautifully presented four bedroom detached property
•Situated on a corner plot in the highly sought after area of Middleton.
•Generous living accommodation •20ft lounge
•13ft dining room
•16ft kitchen/breakfast room •Study •Utility room and W.C.
•Four double bedrooms, three with built in wardrobes
•Family bathroom and en suite to the master
•The property boasts gated entrance to block paved driveway •Detached double garage

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Mr/s O urgently require a 2/3 bed in West Milton Keynes.

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Mr/s S urgently require a 3 bed in the Shenleys up to £250,000.

Can you help?

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FINDER SERVICE

Mr F requires a 3 bed in Great Linford upto £180,000.

Can you help?

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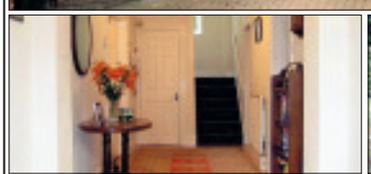
Blakelands £324,995

• Four/Five Bedroom
• Detached Property
• Sought After Location
• Refitted Kitchen
• Separate Receptions
• Two En Suites
• Office/Gym • Garden

Great Linford Guide Price £280,000



• Much Improved
• Four Bedroom Detached
• Three Reception Rooms
• En Suite to Master
• Gardens • Garage

Oldbrook OIEO £180,000

• Detached House
• Three bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Two Bathrooms
• Garden
• Off Road Parking

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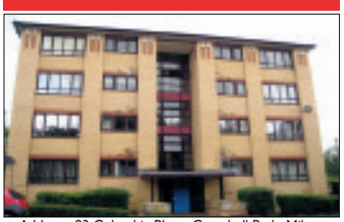

Address: 83 Columbia Place, Campbell Park, Milton Keynes, MK9 4AF.
We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £113,500 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Campbell Park £114,950

• 2 Bedroom Apartment
• Lounge
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• No Upper Chain

Kents Hill £145,000

• Two Bedroom
• Terraced Property
• Kitchen/Diner
• Lounge
• Family Bathroom
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Must be Viewed!

Heelands OIEO £115,000

• Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached
• Chalet Style Home
• Cul de Sac Location
• Kitchen/Diner
• Off Road Parking
• Gardens

Monkston £344,750

• Very well presented
• 3/4 bedroom
• Detached bungalow
• Mezzanine balcony/bedroom four
• En suite to master
• Gardens, drive and garage
• Viewing is highly recommended

Browns Wood £45,000

• Two Bedroom
• Terraced Property
• Double Glazing
• Lounge/Diner
• Rear Garden
• Off Road Parking

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Mrs F requires a 2 bed house in Wavendon Gate.

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FINDER SERVICE

Mr S requires a 4 bed in Shenley Brook End.

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FINDER SERVICE

Mrs N requires a 4 bed in Emerson Valley Area.

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Heelands Guide Price £140,000

- Three Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Lounge
- Wet Room
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Wavendon Guide Price £220,000

- Well Presented • Two Bedroom
- Executive Apartment
- En Suite to Master
- Garage • Communal Gardens
- Exclusive Grounds of Wavendon House

Stantonbury Guide Price £130,000

- Three Bedroom Home
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Re Fitted Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bradwell Common OIEO £150,000

- Terraced property
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge/diner
- Bathroom and wet room
- Gardens to front and rear

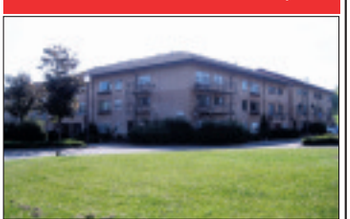
Loughton £171,995

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Fishermead £120,000

- Three Bedroom
- Terraced Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden
- Garage

Conniburrow £74,950

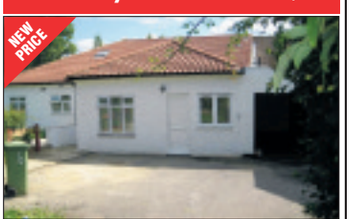


- One Bedroom Apartment
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Caldecotte Guide Price £144,000

- Two Bedroom
- Mid Terrace
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Walking Distance of Caldecotte Lake
- Viewing Recommended

Milton Keynes OIEO £160,000



- Much Improved & Extended
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- En Suite to Master
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

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Wolverton OIEO £165,000

•Victorian Property
•Three Bedrooms
•Two Reception Rooms
•Gas Central Heating
•Double Glazing
•Refitted Kitchen
•Rear Garden

Wolverton £195,000

• End Of Terrace
• Three Bedrooms
• Two Reception Rooms
• Rear Garden
• Viewing Recommended

Castlethorpe £100,000

•Well Presented
•One Bedroom
•Second Floor Flat
•Refitted Kitchen
•Refitted Bathroom
•Viewing Recommended

Potterspury Offers Over £135,000

• Well presented • Two bedroom
• Semi detached bungalow
• Double glazing
• Off road parking
• Utility room
• Garage and gardens
• Viewing recommended

Greenleys Guide £130,000

•Three Bedrooms
•Refitted Kitchen/ Dining Room
•One Reception Room
•Rear Garden
•Viewing Recommended

Wolverton Mill Guide Price £130,000

•Apartment
•Two Bedrooms
•En Suite
•One Reception Room
•Allocated Parking

Hanslope Guide £180,000

• Semi Detached
• Two Reception Rooms
• Three Bedrooms
• Double Glazing
• Garden
• Internal Viewing Highly Recommended

Cosgrove £249,995

•Semi Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Refitted Kitchen
•Off Road Parking
•Garden

Bradville Guide £280,000

• Four Bedroom
• Detached Property
• Downstairs Cloakroom
• Three Reception Rooms
• En Suite to Master
• Rear Garden
• Off Road Parking
• Double Garage

Stony Stratford £155,000

• Two Bedrooms
• First Floor
• Maisonette
• Over 55's Only
• Communal Gardens
• Communal Parking
• No Upper Chain

Stony Stratford £174,950

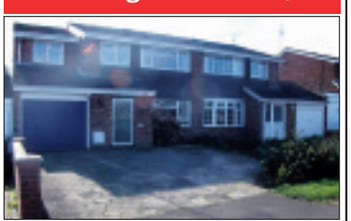
•Three Bedroom Property
•Re-fitted Kitchen
•Re-fitted Bathroom
•Separate Reception Rooms
•Double Glazing
•Gas Radiator Heating
•Gardens

Wolverton Guide £145,000

• Victorian Style Property
• Three Bedrooms
• Gas Central Heating
• Lounge/Diner with Bay Window
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Garage

Bradville £264,995

•Four Bedrooms
•Cloakroom
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen/Breakfast Room
•Utility Room
•Ensuite
•Family Bathroom

Deanshanger £214,995

•Extended
•Four Bedroom
•Semi Detached
•Conservatory
•Shower Room
•Front & Rear Gardens
•Off Road Parking

Old Stratford £250,000

• Semi Detached
• Four Bedrooms
• Refitted Kitchen/Diner
• Ensuite
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Extended

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Miss D is looking for a three bedroom property on the Saints Estate. CAN YOU HELP? Call 01908 370861

Bletchley £149,995

- Well Presented
- End of Terrace
- Three Bedroom
- Gas to Radiator Central Heating
- Gardens

Bletchley £100,000

- Victorian Mid Terrace
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Garden
- No Upper Chain

Barleyhurst £178,950

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Fenny Stratford Guide Price £230,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Internal Viewing Recommended

House Of The Week Guide Price £165,000

- Link Detached Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Mr and Mrs S are looking for a four bedroom property on the Manor Park Estate. CAN YOU HELP? Call 01908 370861

Emerson Valley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Garage

Mrs G is looking for a two/three bedroom bungalow in Bletchley. CAN YOU HELP? Call 01908 370861

Drayton Parslow

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage
- Internal Viewing Recommended

Bletchley Park

- Immaculately Presented
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Off Road Parking and Garage
- Viewing Recommended
- No Upper Chain

Another successful week for STEVE CASTLE selling three houses this week in the Bletchley area. If you are looking for the BEST possible PRICE please call 01908 370861 NOW!

Miss M is looking for a two bedroom property on the Racecourses. CAN YOU HELP? Call 01908 370861

Must View This Week! Guide Price £210,000

- Immaculate Condition
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Single Garage

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Mr D is looking to buy a three bedroom property in Shenley Brook End. Can you help? Please call 01908 524456

Kingsmead Guide Price £375,000

- Well Presented
- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Driveway and Double Garage
- Front and Rear Gardens

Emerson Valley £195,000

- Link Detached
- Three Bedroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

FINDER SERVICE

Mr P is looking to buy a four bedroom detached house with a double garage in West Milton Keynes. Can you help? Please call 01908 524456

Oxley Park Guide Price £139,000

- Townhouse
- One bedroom
- Kitchen/diner
- Off road parking

Crownhill £164,995

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedroom
- One Reception Room
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Tattenhoe £199,995

- Semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Off road parking

Emerson Valley £224,995

- Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Westcroft Guide Price £270,000

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garden
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Oxley Park

- Spacious Accommodation
- Link Detached
- Three Storey Residence
- Double Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Must Be Viewed

Oxley Park £227,500

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Shenley Church End £274,995

- Link Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Single Garage
- Internal Viewing Recommended

We are situated in the busy Morrisons supermarket. If you would like to expose your property to more buyers please call 01908 524456

Westcroft £227,500

- Well Presented
- Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Garage

Shenley Brook End £284,995

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- En Suite
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

All types of properties required in Westcroft

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Olney £99,995

- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

Olney £250,000

- Extended Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garden
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Bozeat £175,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Olney £110,000

- One Bedroom Cluster Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking Space
- NO UPPER CHAIN

Do you have a four/five bedroom detached property in Olney?

Do you want the best price?

If so, please call Steve Miller now on 01234 713333

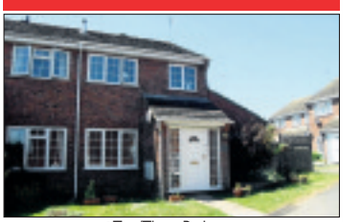
Olney £270,000

- Pent House Apartment
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- En suite
- Garage
- Communal Gardens

Turvey Guide Price £400,000

- Four Bedroom
- Executive Style
- Cul-De-Sac
- Three Receptions
- En Suite To Master
- Double Width Garage
- No Upper Chain

Lavendon Guide Price £160,000



- Two/Three Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Popular Village Location
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Garage In Block

Olney £175,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage

We have clients that have recently missed out on an extended detached property in Olney and have asked us to find them something similar

Can you help?

Please call Steve Miller on 01234 713333

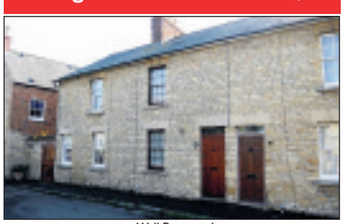
Bozeat Guide Price £325,000

- Four Bedroom
- Detached family home
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen and utility
- En suite to master bedroom
- First floor study
- Detached double garage

Bozeat £235,000

- Stone built character cottage
- Three bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking

Sherington Guide Price £215,000



- Well Presented
- Character Property
- Extended to Rear
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- No Upper Chain

Olney Guide Price £185,000

- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Gardens to front and rear
- Single garage and off road parking

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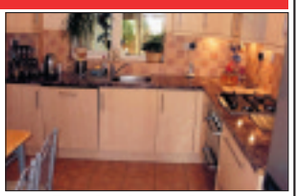
Great Linford £237,500



- Three/Four Bedroom Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Utility
- Re-fitted Ensuite
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Gardens to Front, Side and Rear
- Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £150,000

- Windsor Avenue
- Two Bedroom Terraced Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Two Conservatories
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £135,000

- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Garage
- Gardens

Newport Pagnell £190,000

- Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner/Family Room
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Downstairs Cloak/Shower Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Conservatory

Newport Pagnell £120,000

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £225,000

- Two Bedroom
- Detached Bungalow
- Sought After Location
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen/Bfast Room
- Landscaped Gardens
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Newport Pagnell £165,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £165,000

- Two Bedroom
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- Bathroom & En Suite
- Garage & Gardens

£795 pcm

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Bletchley Park

- 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Bathroom & En Suite
- Balcony

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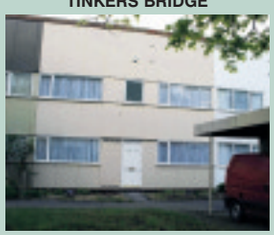
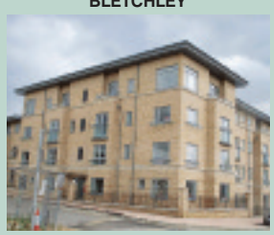


- Three Bedroom House
- NEWLY RENOVATED
- Gardens & Off Road Parking

£650 pcm

Bletchley Park
BLETCHLEY



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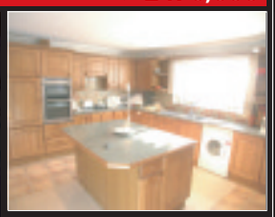
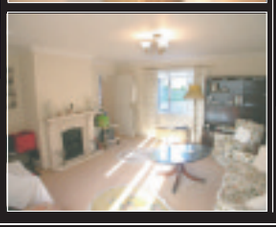
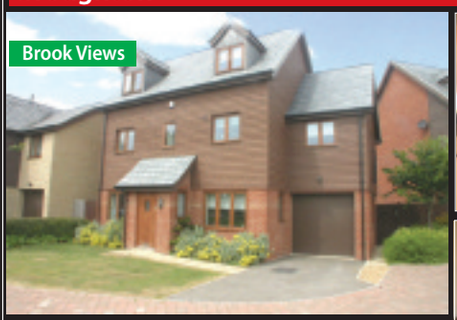




This extended four bedroom house is within walking distance of Bletchley station and presented to a very high standard, set on a good size plot with a double garage and conservatory.

■ WC/Cloakroom ■ Sitting room ■ Study ■ Dining room ■ Kitchen/breakfast room ■ Bathroom ■ Two ensuites ■ Front and rear gardens ■ Block paved driveway ■ Double garage

Broughton £324,000



A modern five bedroom detached house offering spacious accommodation and views of the brook.

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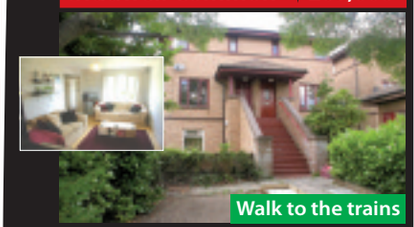
Bradwell Common £69,000



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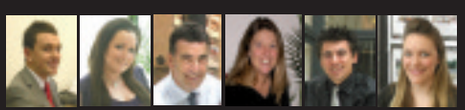

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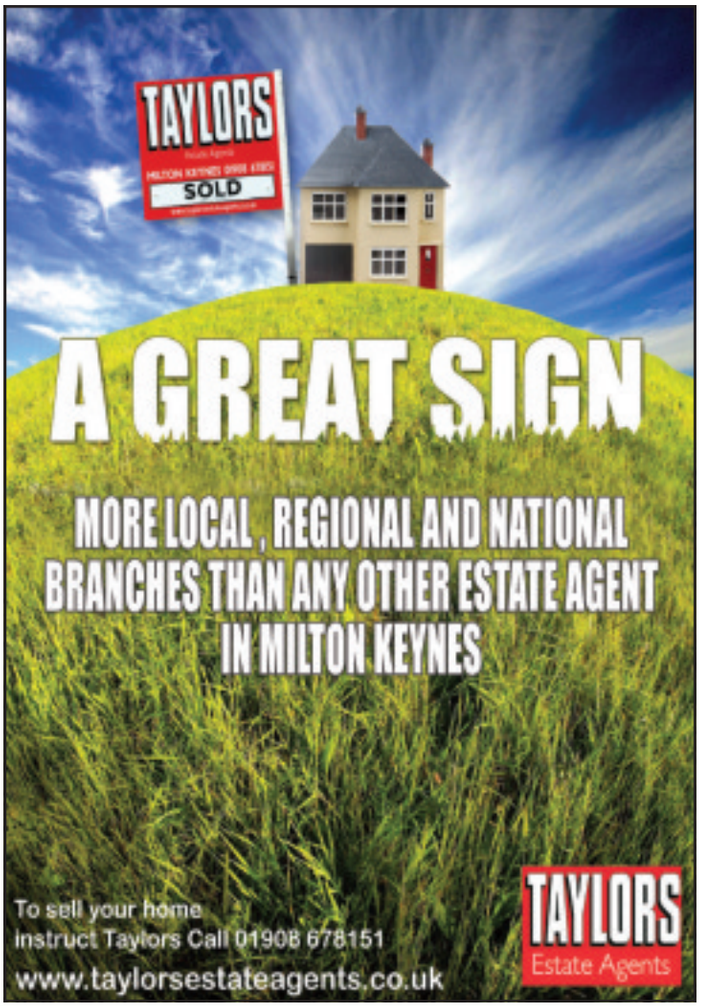

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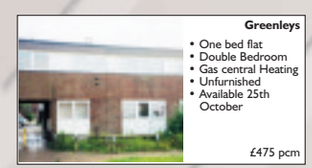

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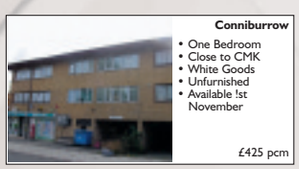

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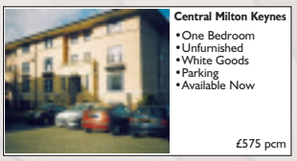

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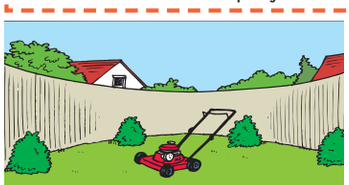

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE / CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

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Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by: 16th November 2010

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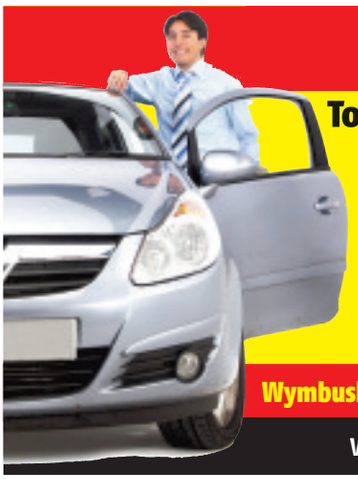

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10	Dag & Red H (Carling Cup)	H	2-1
21	Carlisle	A	1-4
24	Blackpool (Carling Cup)	H	4-3
28	Swindon	H	2-1
September			
4	Hartlepool	H	1-0
11	Brighton	A	0-2
15	Southampton	H	2-0
18	Rochdale	H	1-1
21	Birmingham (Carling Cup)	A	1-3
25	Peterborough	A	1-2
28	Charlton	A	0-1
October			
2	Colchester	H	1-1
5	Charlton (JPT)	H	1-2
9	Dag & Red	H	2-0
16	Bournemouth	A	2-3
23	Exeter	H	
30	Tranmere	A	
November			
2	Yeovil	H	
6	FA Cup First Round		
13	Brentford	A	
20	Sheff Wed	H	
23	Huddersfield	A	
December			
4	Plymouth	H	
11	Notts County	A	
18	Oldham	H	
26	Leyton Orient	A	
28	Bournemouth	H	
January			
1	Bristol Rovers	H	
3	Yeovil	A	
8	Exeter	A	
15	Tranmere	H	
22	Dag & Red	A	
29	Leyton Orient	H	
February			
2	Bristol Rovers	A	
5	Sheff Wed	A	
12	Brentford	H	
19	Hartlepool	A	
26	Brighton	H	
March			
5	Rochdale	A	
8	Charlton	H	
12	Colchester	A	
19	Peterborough	H	
26	Walsall	H	
April			
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16	Swindon	A	
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7	Oldham	A	

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MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

Sean O'Hanlon head Dons into the lead late in the first half

Card-happy ref puts boss in black mood

ANGELO Balanta is to be hit in the pocket after his late red card in the 3-2 defeat Bournemouth on Saturday manager Karl Robinson revealed.

The young wide man, on loan from Queens Park Rangers, was given his marching orders for lashing out at Rhoys Wiggins and, though the Dons manager was less than impressed by the lack of protection given by referee Roger East, he couldn't condone the actions of his player.

"I can't condone what Angelo Balanta has done - he's lashed out and I won't accept that so he'll be heavily fined," Robinson said. "I won't accept that because we pride ourselves on winning with class, but also losing with a bit of style. You do things right as a professional and that's not right.

"In his defence, I thought the referee didn't give him any protection whatsoever. Players like Sam Baldock, Jermaine Easter, Angelo Balanta, Luke Chadwick - they need more protection because some of the tackles that went in on them were terrible. Some of our tackles didn't deserve immediate yellow cards either, while some of theirs were really poor yellow cards.

"I don't know where he [referee East] was coming from with some of the decisions he made, but I'm not a happy man for the first time in a long time."

Wiggins was not blameless in the decision that saw Balanta sent off, but Robinson agreed that the youngster will have to learn with tough tactics of opposition players against him.

"The first crime is that somebody has lashed out," said the manager. "You can't do that, so he should go. But then you can't retaliate either.

"Angelo has got so much ability that it's going to become part of his game, for the next ten years of his life he's going to have to accept that people are going to want to kick him and push him.

"I feel sorry for the boy because he's given everything and then done something stupid at the end that I'm not happy with."

The defeat at Dean Court saw Dons' run of league games without a win away from stadiummk to five.

Bournemouth on the other hand had won their previous three at home but Sean O'Hanlon drew first blood for Dons in first half stoppage time, powering a header home.

The hosts turned the game around in 16 second half minutes, albeit through a fortunate deflected leveller from Danny Hollands and then a goalkeeping mistake from David Martin to allow Anton Robinson a free header from a corner.

Marc Pugh headed the third before Peter Leven pulled one back from the spot with four minutes remaining, but Robinson was left to lament a lacklustre period.

He said: "It was another 25-minute spell where we didn't cope with the pressure.

"You're going to come away from home to places like this and be under pressure for long periods of time, you've got to hold it down and do the right things, but that wasn't the case.

"We defended well at 1-0, but they've scored from a scuffed free-kick that was deflected in - a very strange goal. Then David Martin's come flapping for a corner and he's been told he's got to sort that out because it wasn't acceptable and he's accepted it. From there, we've got to do a little bit more to get back into the game and it's left spaces open for them to score the third.

"Jabo Ibehre has had the best chance of the game at 2-1, but the margins in this league are very fine and moments like that can make all the difference."

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		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Brighton	12	4	2	0	10	5	3	2	1	9	3	11	25
2	Peterborough	12	5	0	1	21	12	2	1	3	7	10	6	22
3	Bournemouth	12	5	1	0	19	6	1	2	3	7	8	12	21
4	Sheff Wed	12	3	1	2	4	2	3	1	2	12	5	9	20
5	Huddersfield	12	3	2	1	11	6	3	0	3	10	9	6	20
6	Carlisle	12	3	2	1	7	2	2	2	2	8	6	7	19
7	Exeter	12	3	3	0	10	7	2	1	3	8	12	-1	19
8	Oldham	12	2	4	0	7	3	2	2	2	9	10	3	18
9	Bristol Rovers	12	3	1	2	6	8	2	2	2	8	8	-2	18
10	Colchester	12	1	4	1	8	9	2	4	0	6	4	1	17
11	MK Dons	12	4	2	0	9	3	1	0	5	6	13	-1	17
12	Rochdale	12	2	2	2	8	6	2	2	2	9	7	4	16
13	Notts County	12	4	0	2	10	7	1	1	4	7	12	-2	16
14	Charlton	12	3	2	1	6	7	1	2	3	8	10	-3	16
15	Southampton	12	2	2	2	5	4	2	1	3	6	6	1	15
16	Swindon	12	3	1	2	8	7	1	2	3	10	12	-1	15
17	Hartlepool	12	2	1	3	8	15	2	2	2	3	2	-6	15
18	Yeovil	12	2	1	3	7	10	2	1	3	5	10	-8	14
19	Plymouth	12	1	2	3	6	11	2	2	2	7	8	-6	13
20	Leyton Orient	12	3	1	2	7	5	0	2	4	5	10	-3	12
21	Brentford	12	2	1	3	6	9	1	2	3	4	5	-4	12
22	Walsall	12	2	0	4	6	8	1	2	3	7	9	-4	11
23	Dag & Red	12	2	3	1	8	8	0	2	4	4	12	-8	11
24	Tranmere	12	1	2	3	4	10	1	2	3	5	10	-11	10

COMING UP

EXETER CITY
League One
stadiummk
Saturday 3pm

DONS midfielders Angelo Balanta and Peter Leven will miss the visit of the Grecians having both been subject to disciplinary measures at the weekend.

Balanta, on a season-long loan from Queens Park Rangers, starts a three game ban after he was shown a straight red card by referee Roger East in stoppage time at the end of Saturday's 3-2 defeat at Bournemouth.

Meanwhile, Scottish midfielder Leven, who scored a late penalty in Saturday's Dean Court defeat, will serve a one-match ban after collecting his fifth caution of the season.

Jemal Johnson returned to training yesterday after his loan spell with Port Vale ended.

MK Dons have never lost to Exeter in two previous league encounters, with the 1-1 draw in their last encounter at stadiummk the only point gained by the Devon club.

Dons have also dished out two cup defeats to City in both the FA Cup and FA Trophy.

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Injury-hit Lightning fail to strike twice

ICE HOCKEY

Saturday
Swindon Wildcats 1
MK Lightning 3

ANDRE Smulter bagged two goals as Lightning came away from Swindon Wildcats with two points after a well-earned 3-1 win on Saturday.

Overseas star Monir Kalgoum was sidelined with injurybut saw Lewis Christie and Matt Towalski return to the side, while Swindon drafted in coach Ryan Aldridge to fill in for missing import Josef Liska.

The first period looked as though it was going to end scoreless when Adam Brittle set up Smulter to break the deadlock at 19mins 34secs during a counter attack.

Swindon had an early powerplay chance in the second period with Lukas Zatopek called for hooking but they could make nothing of it and Smulter sent home a rebounding shot from Brittle for a powerplay goal after 34 minutes.

Lee Richardson quickly hit back for Swindon with a goal a minute later with the second session ending 2-1 in MK's favour.

Sam Bullas was penalised for slashing in the 48th minute, giving Lightning the chance to add a third goal through Gary Clarke.

Sunday
MK Lightning 1
Guildford Flames 5

IMPRESSIVE Guildford Flames proved too strong for injury-hit Lightning at the Thunderdome when they ran out 5-1 victors.

Netminder Barry Hollyhead is at full stretch as Lightning try to keep Guildford Flames at bay

Pic Jez Tibbetts

Still without the injured Kalgoum, Lightning were also missing Lewis Christie and then lost young defencemen Ross Green during the second period.

Green was taken to hospital after taking a puck on his chin but only needed to have stitches.

Adam Carr dropped into defence with the forwards doubling up. The absences told with Flames eventually making the score look more comfortable than it was.

A rocket of a shot from Ben Campbell on the quarter hour put Guildford ahead on the powerplay.

Netminder Barry Hollyhead was then caught cold at the start of the second period when a quick pass from Campbell found Nathan Rempel, who rifled the puck home less than two minutes in.

A superb redirection of Andre Smulter's pass saw Adam Brittle give MK hope of mounting a fightback in the 27th minute, but Rempel sent the home side in at the second break trailing 3-1 thanks to a short-handed goal with 49 seconds remaining.

Further strikes from David Longstaff in the 48th minute and Martin Masa 44 seconds from time ensured the Flames triumphed.

RUGBY UNION

Olney edge out Bletchley in see-saw encounter

South West One East
Bletchley 19
Olney 20

OLNEY claimed the North Buckinghamshire bragging rights and maintained their place at the top of the table by edging out Bletchley in a see-saw contest.

James Hawken was the star of the show for the visitors, accounting for all of their points as he kicked five penalties and went over for an unconverted try.

Both sides were penalised early on by the referee for not releasing the ball quickly enough after the tackle, and this led to Bletchley taking the lead from a Phil Harman penalty.

Olney were then pinged for not rolling away quickly enough and once again Harman slotted over the conversion, with Hawken getting his team on the board with a penalty soon after.

Hawken's solo try, which saw him outpace the Bletchley defence to score in the corner, briefly put Olney in front, but Harman's third penalty of the afternoon saw the hosts lead 9-8 at the break.

Olney regained posession after home full back Ben Robinson had taken the ball into their 22, and went back up the other end which saw Hawken land another penalty kick.

His fifth of the match extended the lead further before the advantage swung back in Bletchley's favour thanks to a converted try by Matt Nobes after he had weaved his way through the defence.

Hawken's sixth penalty proved to be enough to secure a narrow victory, and although Harman's drop goal ensured a grandstand finish the visitors held firm to earn the win while Bletchley had to settle for a losing bonus point.

Saturday Fixtures
South West One East
Marlow v Bletchley, Olney v Maidenhead
Southern Counties North
Milton Keynes v Wootton Bassett

BASKETBALL

Lions lose out despite late show

Saturday
BBL Cup

Plymouth Raiders 106
Zabas 23, Toppert 22, Rowe 15

MK Lions 101
Gardner 30, Nelson 26, Youngblood 18

JELANI Gardner was on fire for the Lions, but his 30 point haul was not enough to help his side to victory as Plymouth snatched a four point victory in this cup tie.

Raiders crawled into a 7-4 lead after a couple of scores by center Otis Polk and moments later the respective offences exploded into life.

It became a real shoot-out and when Gardner buried a three-pointer for the visitors it was 20-20. But two free-throws by new signing Evaldas Zabas, who did not miss from the line all night, ensured the home team were 29-27 ahead after the first.

A Brian McKenzie triple opened up the second quarter for the home side and his with five minutes remaining until the break, they had established a double-figure lead at 45-35.

It was an advantage they managed to keep as they trooped off court 59-50 in front and good value for their lead.

Lions came out strongly in the third and it looked like their hard work might pay as they tied things up heading into the last quarter. However, Cody Toppert produced a buzzer-beater from outside to give Raiders an 80-77 lead.

Another Toppert three pointer kept Plymouth ahead at 96-90 with three minutes to go but in a dramatic conclusion, Gardner showed his class as he too converted from the arc to make it a one point game at 102-101.

But it was not enough as the home team maintained their composure from the free-throw line to book their place in the next round.

Sunday
BBL Trophy

MK Lions 86
Gardner 27, Youngblood 14, Thompson 10

Essex Pirates 73
Gachette 17, Briglia 16, Toluwase 15

THERE was little more than pride on the line at Stoke Mandeville as the Lions ended their BBL Trophy campaign with victory at home to the Pirates.

With both teams having already blown their chances to progress and coming into the clash off the back of disappointing defeats on Saturday night, there was a low key feel to the game in a strange first half.

MK were sluggish as turnovers and missed shots mounted, which the Pirates punished by racing into an eleven point lead after the opening ten minutes at 20-9.

But the Lions came alive and it was a different story in the second quarter where they suddenly found some rhythm and found the intensity at the defensive end too.

Jelani Gardner continued his offensive output hitting three three pointers, but young Jack Thompson stepped up to converting a fast break lay up with his first touch and then nailing two from behind the arc.

They held the Pirates to just eight points in the period, who then found themselves 44-28 points behind at the break as Lions poured in a 35 points with Gardner again the star of the show.

There was little change during the second half with the Pirates unable to make any serious impression on the deficit, the home side kept them at arms length throughout as all the squad got a run out.

The Lions finish second in the Trophy group, with Jelson Homes DMU Leicester Riders topping the table and progressing to the semi-finals.

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'I'm no favourite' says relaxed leader Webber

MARK Webber is relaxed about Sunday's innaugural Korean Grand Prix as he edges ever closer to a maiden Formula One World Championship crown.

The Red Bull Racing driver leads the way in the standings with 220 points after finishing second in the Japanese Grand Prix - 14 ahead of team-mate Sebastian Vettel and Ferrari's Fernando Alonso.

But with three races still remaining in this year's championship, Webber has no intention of easing up and trying to play it safe.

"It makes no difference to me to be in the lead," said the 34-year-old ahead of this weekend's race at the Yeongam circuit.

"We all have to go there and see the track and get on with the job and it is the same for everyone. I may be in the lead, by a few points, but I don't think I am the favourite.

"Having a lead is great, but it only counts when you get to the last race and we haven't got there yet, have we?

"I think we're all pretty even. It can change pretty quickly. It's on a knife edge, but I'm very relaxed. It's another race for me.

"I just have to stay consistent and keep my head down. Reliability could still play a major role in the outcome. A lot of things can happen."

There were some doubts as to whether the race would even go ahead due to delays in the construction of the Korean International Circuit.

The venue was given the green light by the FIA last week, although Friday's practise session will be the first time that the drivers have set eyes on the track.

'It makes no difference to me to be in the lead' Red Bull's Mark Webber

Webber and Vettel have both been putting in the hours on the simulator at the team's Milton Keynes base, as well as studying pictures of the layout.

Team boss Christian Horner believes that the unknowns about the venue will make it an even contest between the top teams this weekend.

"It has one of the season's longest straights on it, followed by a very, very twisty section," he said, adding: "Sector one is not going to be great for us, but hopefully sectors two and three will be more our territory.

"So I think you will find that over a lap it will balance out the lap time between the strengths that some of the other teams have and the weaknesses we have."

Johnson back from Port Vale

JEMAL Johnson returned to MK Dons yesterday from a one-month loan spell at Port Vale after a bid to extend the striker's stay was turned down by the Milton Keynes club.

Despite injuries reducing the former Wolverhampton Wolves forward to two starts and four substitute's appearances, it had been expected that the 25-year-old would remain at Vale Park for another month but Dons recalled their player on Monday.

Valiants assistant manager, Geoff Horsfield, said: "He started against Hereford, waited for his chance, trained really hard, got a knock and had to come off at half time. He's been unfortunate.

"I don't think he was fully fit against Gillingham on Saturday."

Johnson's return come as Angelo Balanta starts a three match ban for Saturday's red card against Bournemouth and Peter Leven misses the Dons next game after collecting five yellow cards this season.